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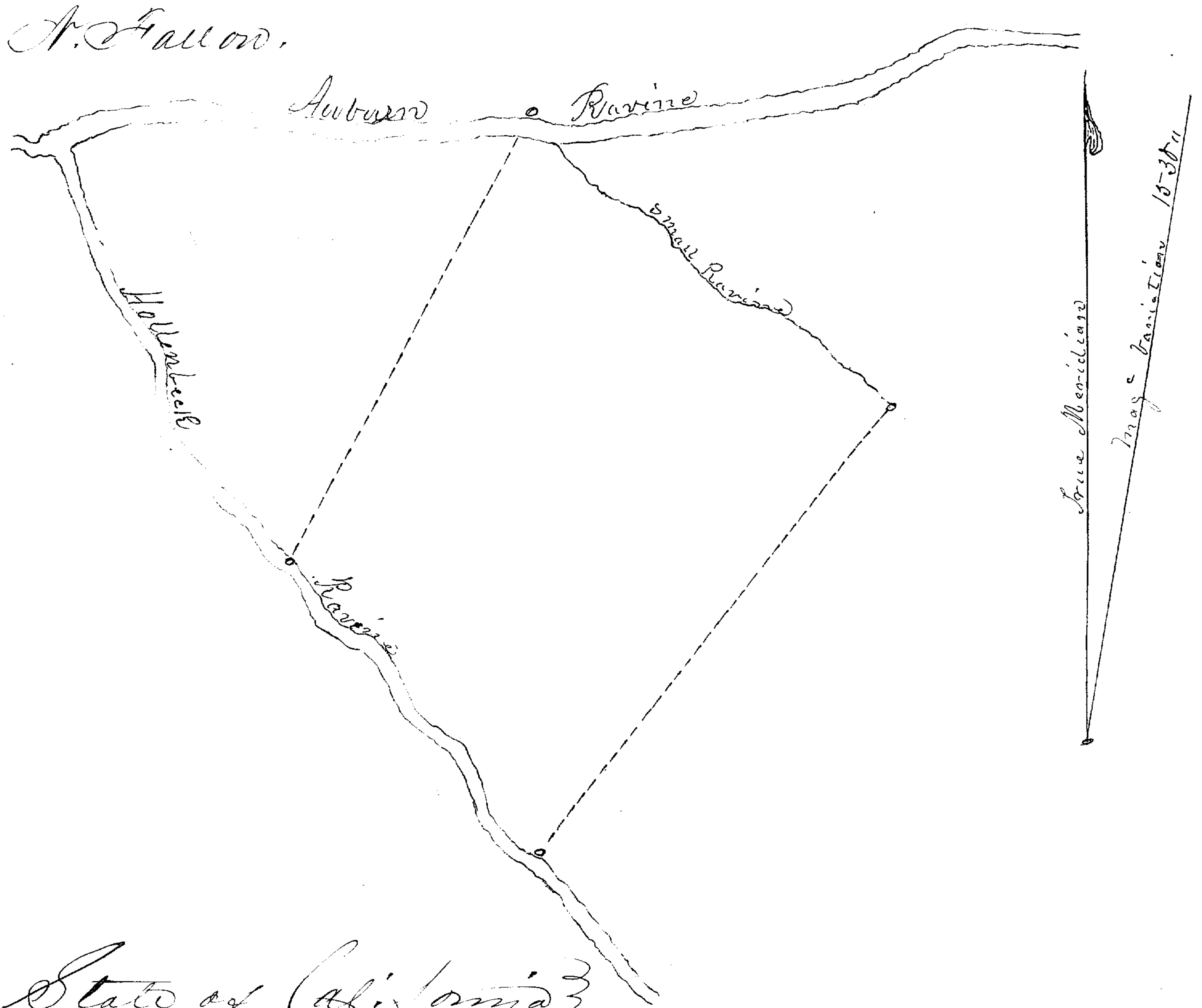
N. Fallon.



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for N Fallon a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit

Beginning at the NW Corner - NE Corner of A Geomes tract ran thence across Auburn Ravine S 25° W along Geoms' line 25 chs to Hollenbeck Ravine. Set up a Stake thence up Sd Ravine a SE direction with its meanderings 20 chs to a Stake.

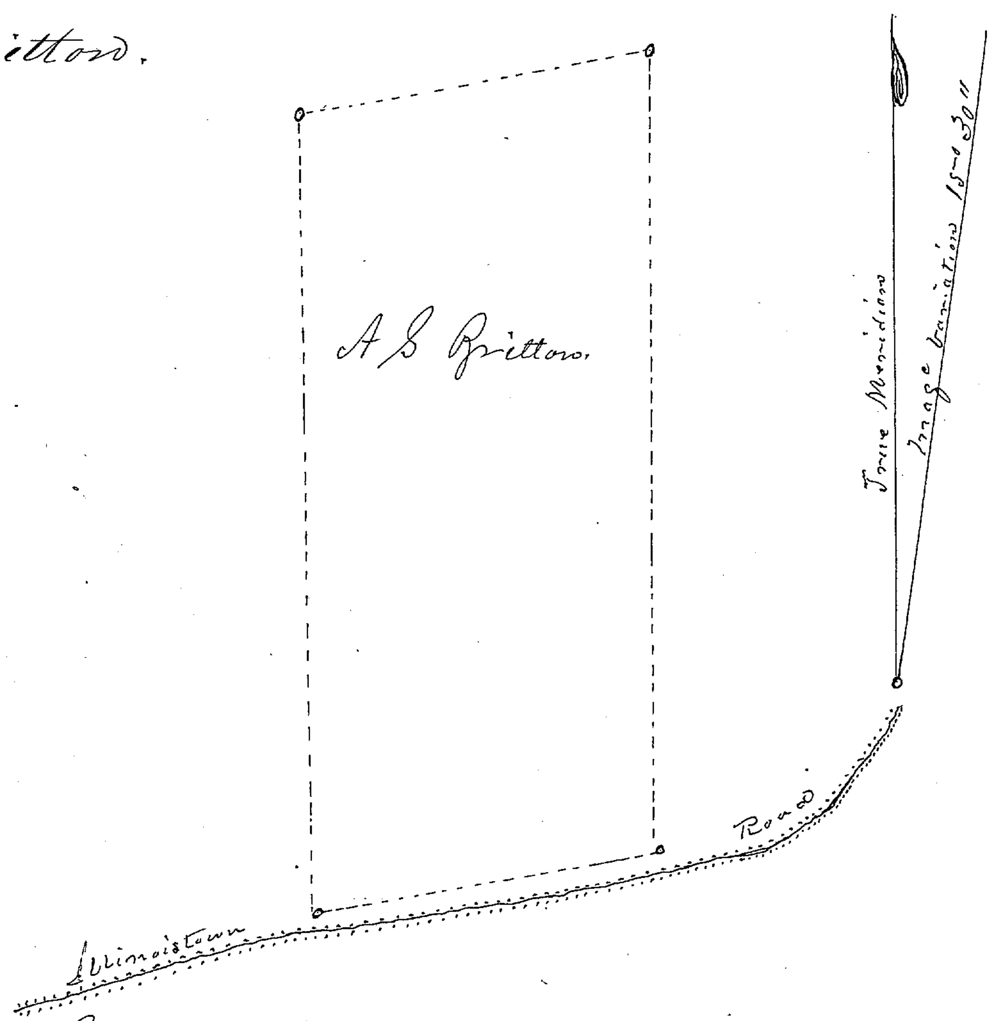
Thence N 30° E 34 chs to the head of a Small Ravine, thence down Sd Ravine to its Junction with Auburn Ravine. Thence down Auburn Ravine to place of Beginning containing less than one hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County a Short distance below the town of Auburn.

Given under my hand on this 9th day of Jany AD 1857.

C W Finley Surveyor.

Filed for Record Jan 28th 1857 at 10 o'clock am &
Recorded this 3d day of February AD 1857 at 12 o'Clock m
L. S. Grant Recorder
By T. B. Higgins Depty

A. S. Britton.



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to Certify that the above is a Plat of a lot Surveyed by me this day for A. S. Britton Situated and bounded as follows to wit

Beginning at S W Corner which is the N W Corner of L R Crandall's lot lying on the Road leading from Auburn to Illinoistown Set up a Stake [illegible] thence with Mr Crandall's line N 77° 30" E 5.50 links to S E corner Stake thence N 5° W 12,50 links to a corner Stake Thence S 77° 30" W 550 links to a corner Stake Thence S 5° W 12,50 links to the place of beginning. Containing about Seven acres lying in Placer County near Auburn. Given under my hand 30 October 1855.

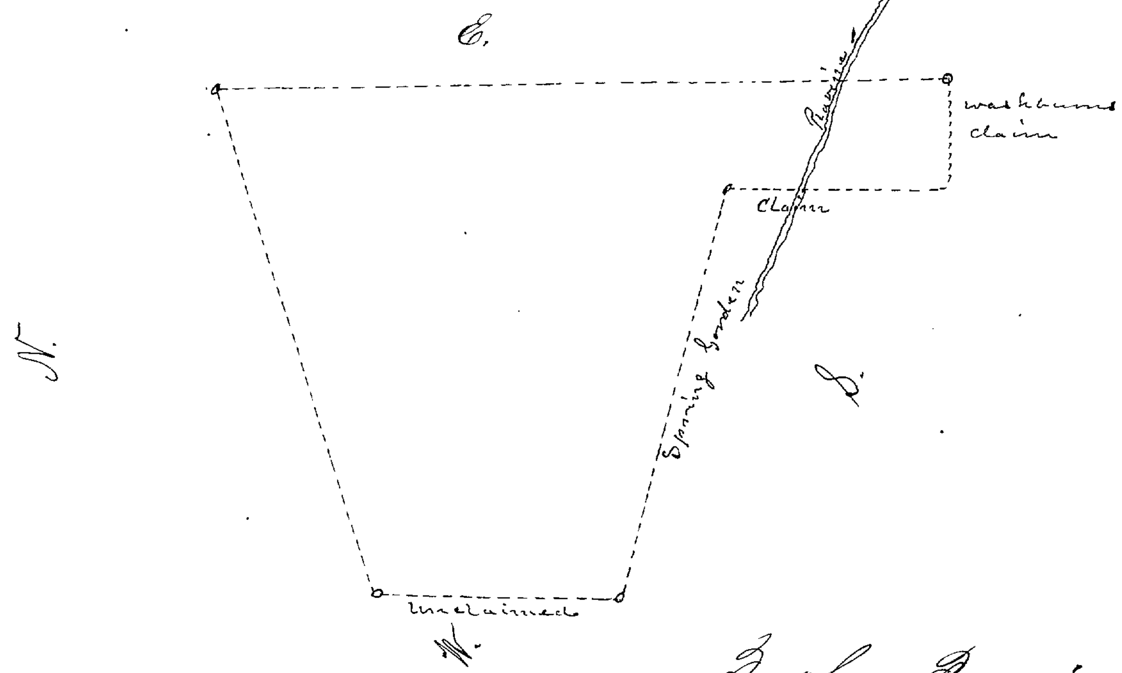
C. W. Finley Surveyor

Rec'd for Record February 2d 1857 at 11 o'clock am & Recorded this 5th day of Feb 5th AD 1857.

A S Mont Recr By F. B. Higgins Dep

transferred to James Howard. See Deeds Book C pages 62 & 63

P H Perkins.— Know all men by this record that I P. H. Perkins of Township No 5 Placer County hand under the privilege granting preemption claims to actual Settlers, do claim the following described tract or parcel of land, "bounded by Flood & Springers "line on the north. Wm Randlett's line on the "east, Washburn & Spring Garden on the South unclaimed lands on the west. this tract containing less than one hundred an sixty acres, as per plat below.



— P. H. Perkins.

State of California }
County of Placer } Personally came before me P H Perkins who being duly sworn deposes & says that he is a citizen of the United States, that he has taken up the ground described above, that his lines do not embrace more than 160 acres, of land, & that he has taken no other claim under the act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State (passed April 20 1852) and that to the best of his knowledge the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 16th day of December 1856 } J F Ashley
J P Township No 5.

Filed for Record January 28. 1857 at 9 o'clock A.M. &
Recorded this 3d day of February AD 1857 at 4 o'clock P.M.
A. S. Grant Recorder
By F. B Higgins Depty

Registers Office }
Marysville, California }

I, Charles S. Fairfax do hereby certify that George Julian of Placer County has this day filed his declaratory statement for the following described lands, viz:

The South ½ of the South East quarter of Section No 7, and the North ½ of the North East quarter of Section No 18 - Township No. 10 North Range No 7, East containing 160 acres.

Witness my hand this 19th day of May A.D. 1856

Charles S. Fairfax Register
By Chas A Keyser Clerk

Recd for record February 26th 1857, at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded at same time

A. S. Grant Recorder
By F. B. Higgins Depty

C. J. Hillyer.

State of California }
County of Placer }

Notice is hereby given that on this day I have located taken possession of & claim the following described piece of land to wit all that tract of land lying in Placer County township No 3 about 1 mile from the town of Auburn on the Illinoistown road bounded as follows. Commencing on the hill about 3/4 of 1 mile from the town of Auburn at the North East corner of the tract of land claimed by H W Bronse at his corner post near the Illinoistown road & running thence in a Northerly direction along the west side of said Illinoistown road to the corner of the lines of the Junction Ranch & Murphys Ranch at an oak tree about 16 inches in diameter marked with a blaze on the east side and a cross directly over it thence west along the line of the Junction Rancho to the Northern side of the Reservoir of the Bear River Canal a distance of about one fourth of a mile - thence in a Southerly direction along the western side of said Bear River Canal & following the meanderings of the same to the north west corner of the tract claimed by H W Bronse & to the corner post standing on the side of the Bear River Ditch where the board fence & brush fence joins - thence along the line of board fence of said Bronse to the point of beginning containing about 75 acres more or less
Feb 18th 1857.

C J Hillyer

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned County Clerk the above named C J Hillyer and on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres that he has taken no other claim

under the act Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852. & that to the best of his belief & knowledge the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

J Hillyer.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18th day of Feb 1857

H S Grant Co Clerk
By F B Higgins Deputy

Rec for Record Feb 18th 1857 at 1/2 o clock P M & Recorded this 3d day of March AD 1857 at 12 o clk M

H S Grant Recorder
By F B Higgins Depty

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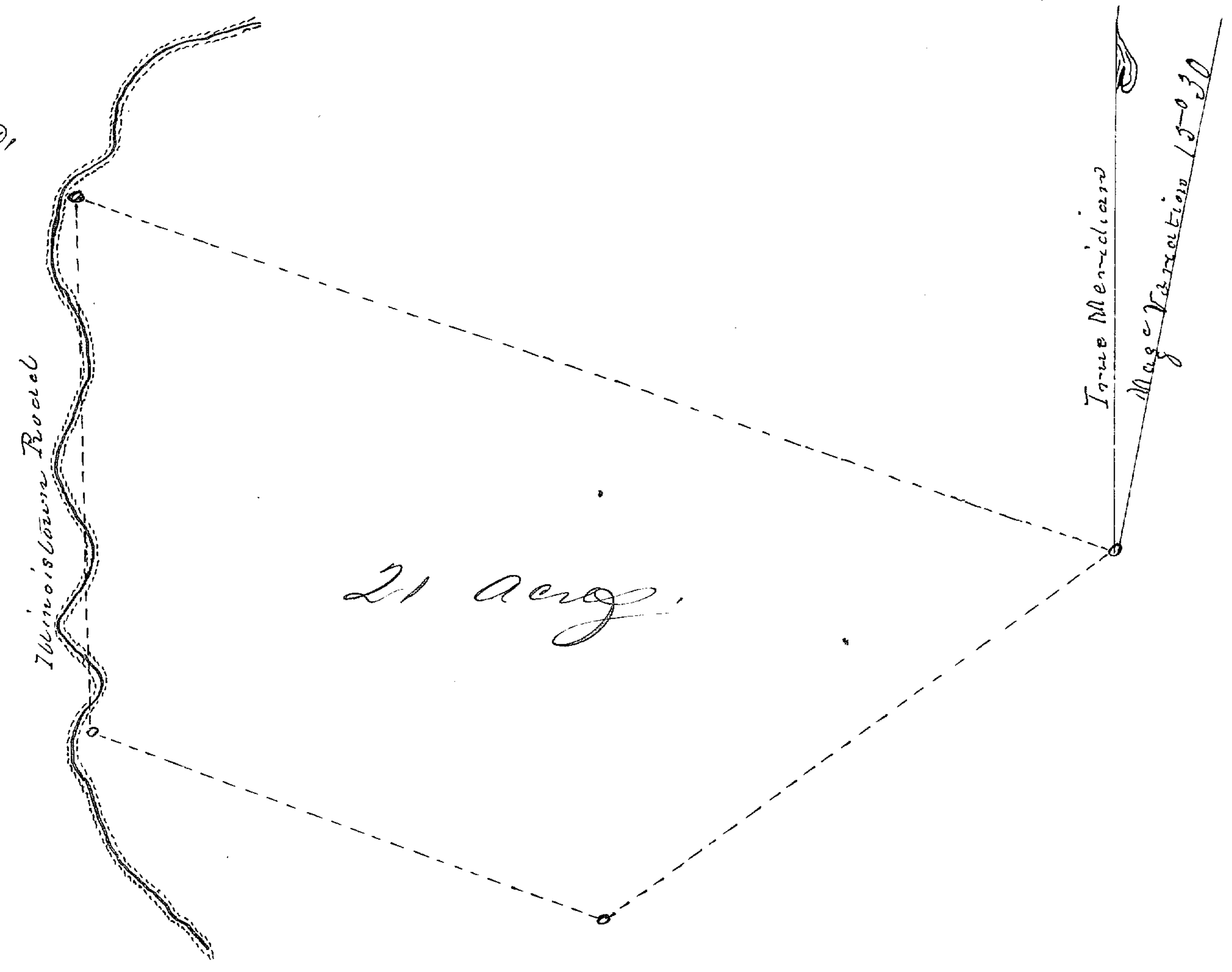
Wm. J. Henson,



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed for Wm. J. Henson a lot of land of which the above is a Plat, Situated and bounded as follows to wit. Begun at a Stake on the Illinoistown Road running thence S 45° E 12 chains to Bishops line set up a Stake & ran thence N 43° E along Bishops North line 14,60 links to a Stake. Thence N 46° W 20 chains to a Stake on Illinoistown Road, Thence along said Road 11,85 links to the place of beginning containing about Twenty one Acres lying and being in Placer County adjoining the Residence of the said Wm. J. Henson.

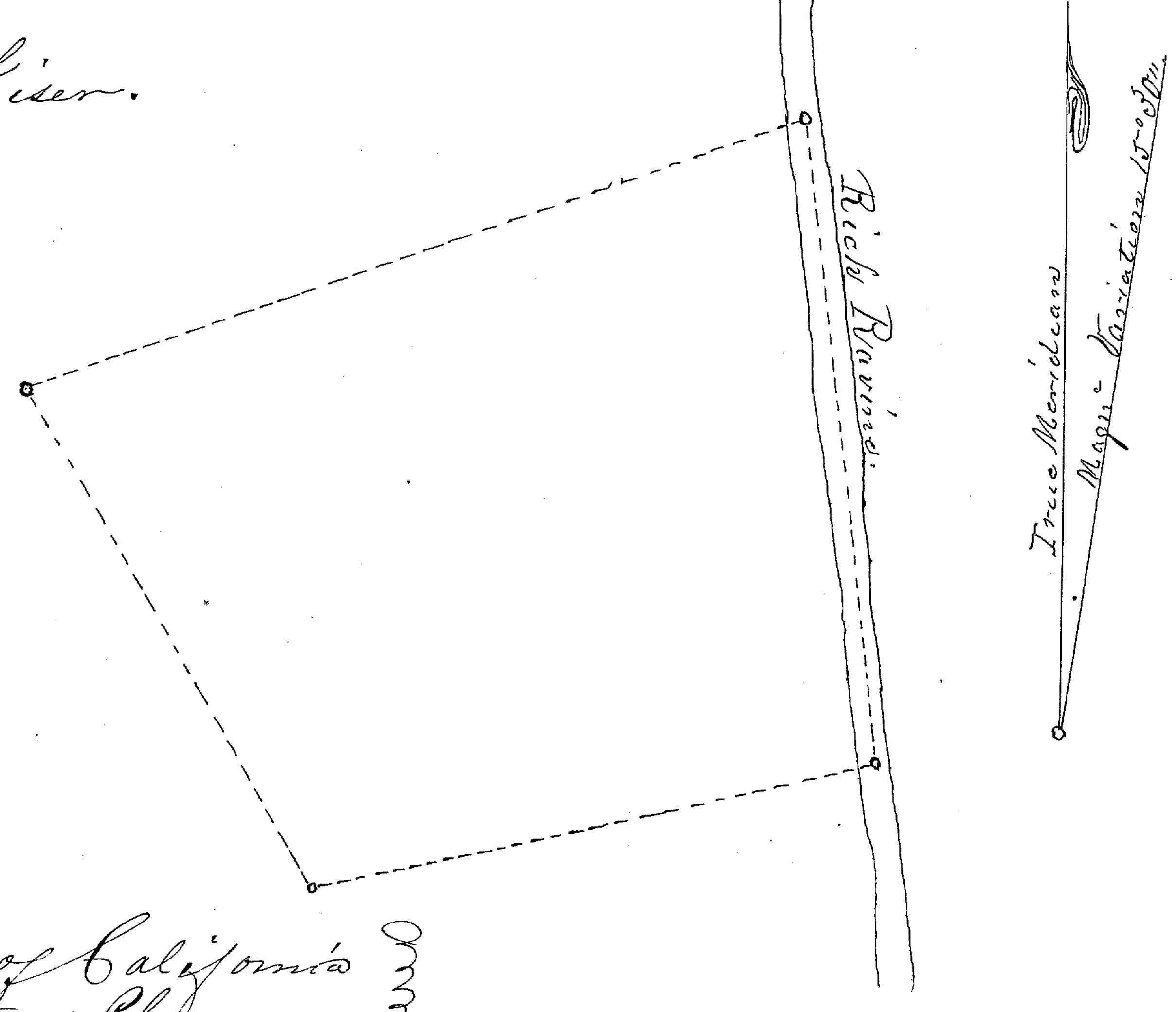
Given under my hand on this 3rd day of Feb. A.D. 1857.

H. W. Finley Surveyor.

Rec'd for Record Feby 23rd A.D. 1857 at 2 o'clk P.m. & Recorded this 3rd March A.D. 1857 at 12 o'clk m.

A. S. Grant Recorder
By L. B. Higgins Depty

Frank Kiser.



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day Surveyed and located for Frank Kiser a lot of land of which the above is a Plat, situated and bounded as follows to wit- Beginning at the S E Corner on Rich Ravine immediately below the Brewery thence N 17° 30" W down Ravine to a Stake 8 chains, Thence S 53° W 11 chains Thence S 55° E 7 chains Thence N 60° E 6,50 links to the place of beginning lying in Placer County near the town of Auburn and adjoining the lot upon which is situated the Auburn or Kisers Brewery

Given under my hand on this 29th day of Jany AD 1857,

C W Finley Surveyor

Rec'd for Record Feb 24th 1857 at 12 o'clock M. & Recorded this 3d day of March AD 1857 at 3 o'clk P.M.

H. S. Grant Recorder

By J. B. Higgins Depty

George W McCulloch,

Registers Office
Marysville California

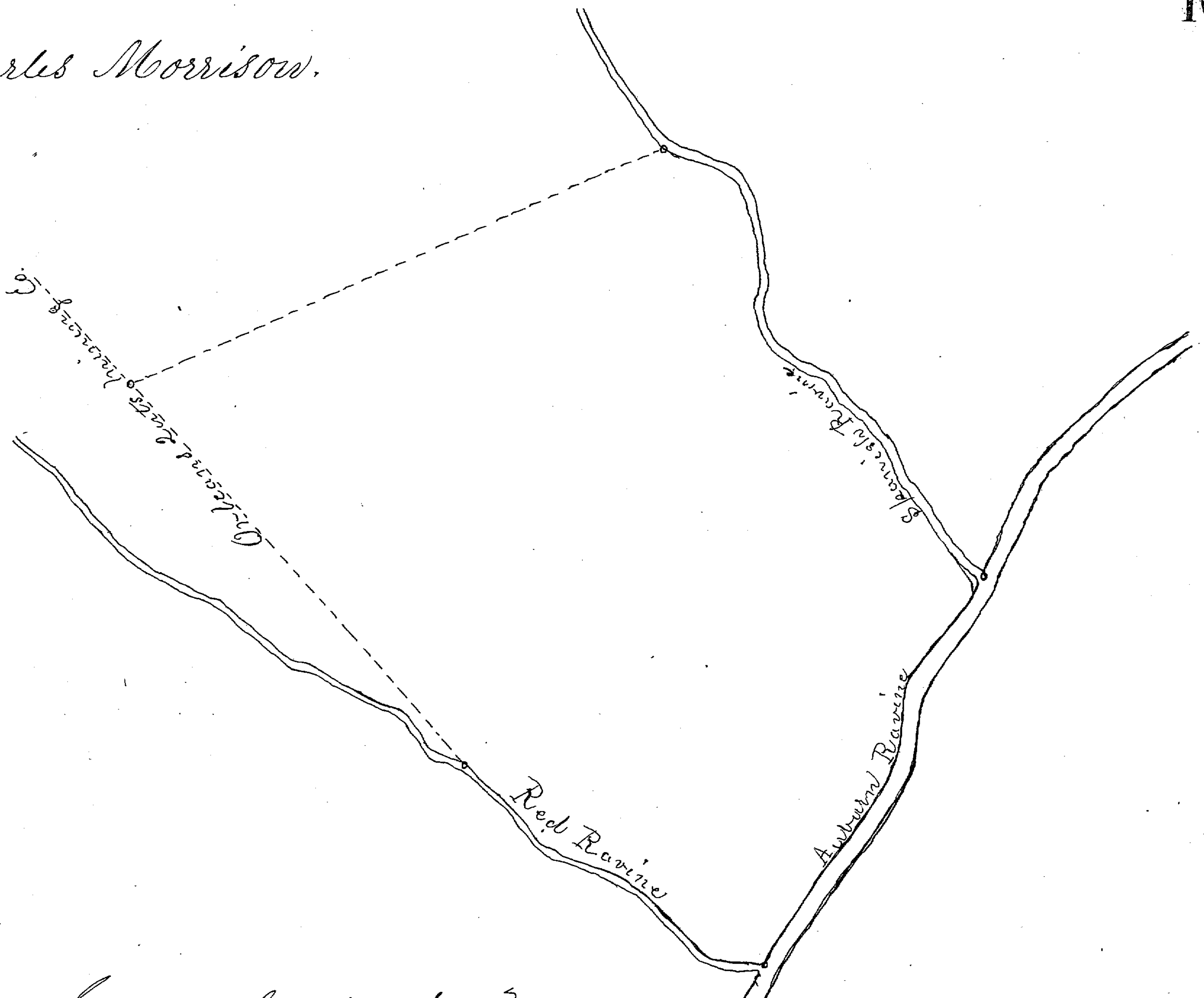
I P. C. Rush Do Hereby certify that George W McCulloch of Sacramento County Has this day filed his declaratory Statement for the following described Lands viz the South half of the North East Quarter of Section No Seven, and the North half of the North East Quarter of Section No Eighteen Township No Ten North Range No Seven East Mt Diablo Meridian Containing One Hundred and Sixty acres,

Witness my hand this twenty fifth day of February AD 1857,

P. C. Rush acting
Register
By Chs A Kyser Clerk

Recd for Record March 3d 1857 at 5 1/2 O'clock PM & Recorded March 4th AD 1857 at 9 O'Clock A.M.
A. S. Grant Recorder
By T. B Higgins Depty

Charles Morrison.



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Charles Morrison a tract of land as above described. Situated and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at the junction of Spanish Ravine with the Auburn Ravine — Thence up Spanish Ravine 18,50. links to a stake from which S 75° W a Post Oak 75 links. Thence due W 20,50 Links to the East line of the Orleans Ots Mining Co^s Survey — Thence along said line to Ued Ravine Thence down Red Ravine to its junction with Auburn. Ravine. Thence up Auburn Ravine to beginning lying in Placer County. Containing less than One hundred & Sixty Acres Given under my hand this 13th Feb A D 1857.

C. W. Finley
Surveyor.

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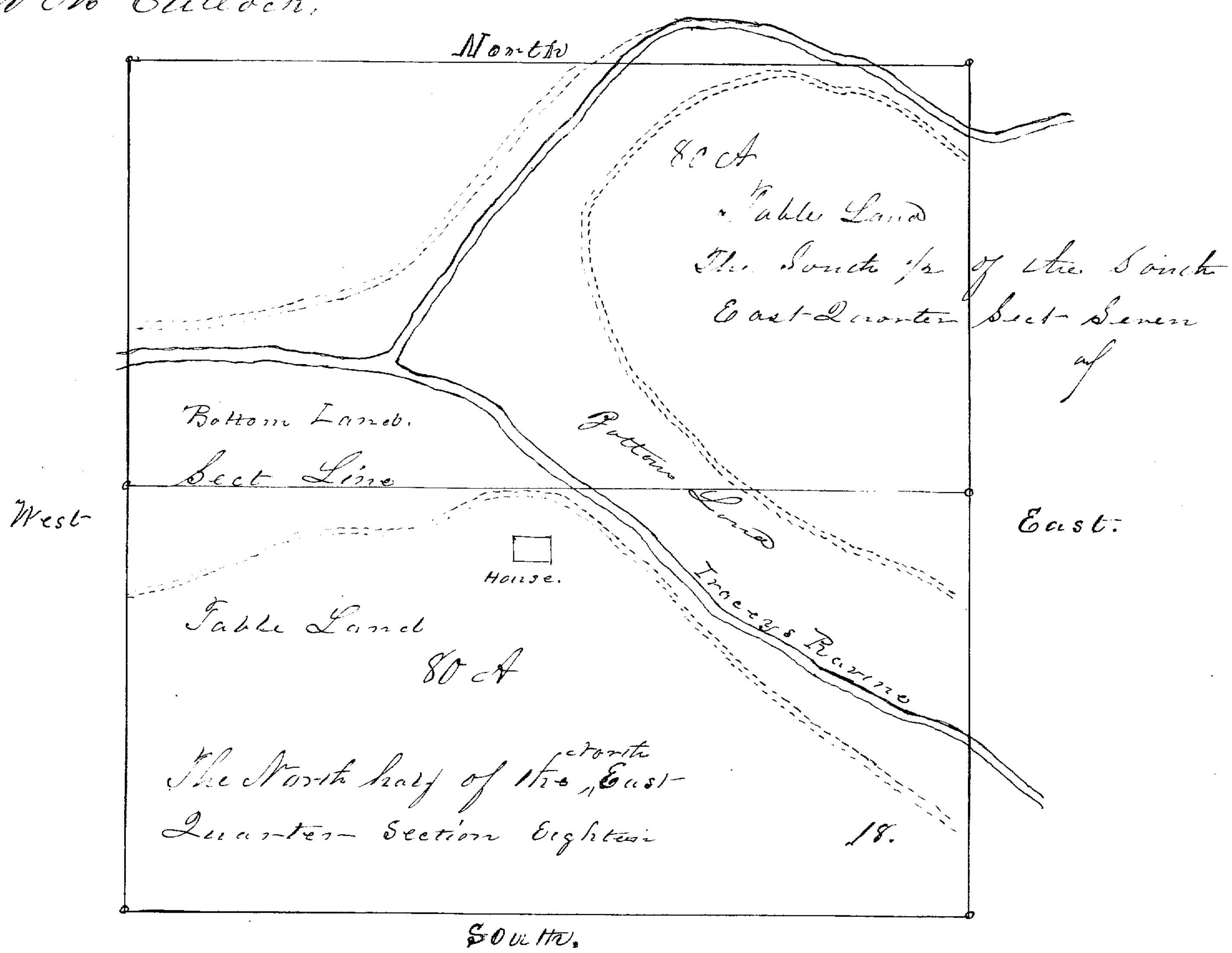
George W McCulloch.



Township ten North of Mount Diablo
Range Seven East.

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally came before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County Geo W McCulloch and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of this County and a Citizen of the United States; That by virtue of an act Entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State (passed April 20th 1852) he has taken up & surveyed the tract of land a plat of which is hereunto annexed and the boundaries of which are described on page Ninth of Book (C.) of Land Claims said description being of the same land that is referred to in this Case;

That said lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land; that he has taken no other claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title George W McCulloch

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of March AD 1857 –
Lansing Stout
Notary Public

(L.S.)

Filed for Record March 10th AD 1857 at 3 o'clock P.M.
Recorded same day at 4 o'clock P.M.
& S. Grant Recorder
By J. B. Ostrom Deputy

Registers Office }
Marysville, California }

I, Peter C Rust, do hereby certify that Patrick Rooney of Placer County has this day filed his declaratory statement for the following described lands, viz — The South East quarter of the North East Qr, and the north East quarter of the South East quarter of section No (5); and the South west quarter of the north west quarter, and the north west quarter of the south west Qr of Section No (4): Township No twelve (12) North - Range No Eight (8) East Mt Diablo Meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres

Witness my hand this fifth day of March A.D. 1857.

Peter C Rust Acting Register
By, Chs A. Keyser Clk

Received for Record and recorded March 20th 1857, at 3. o'clock P.M.

A. S. Grant Recorder
By J. B. Higgins Depty

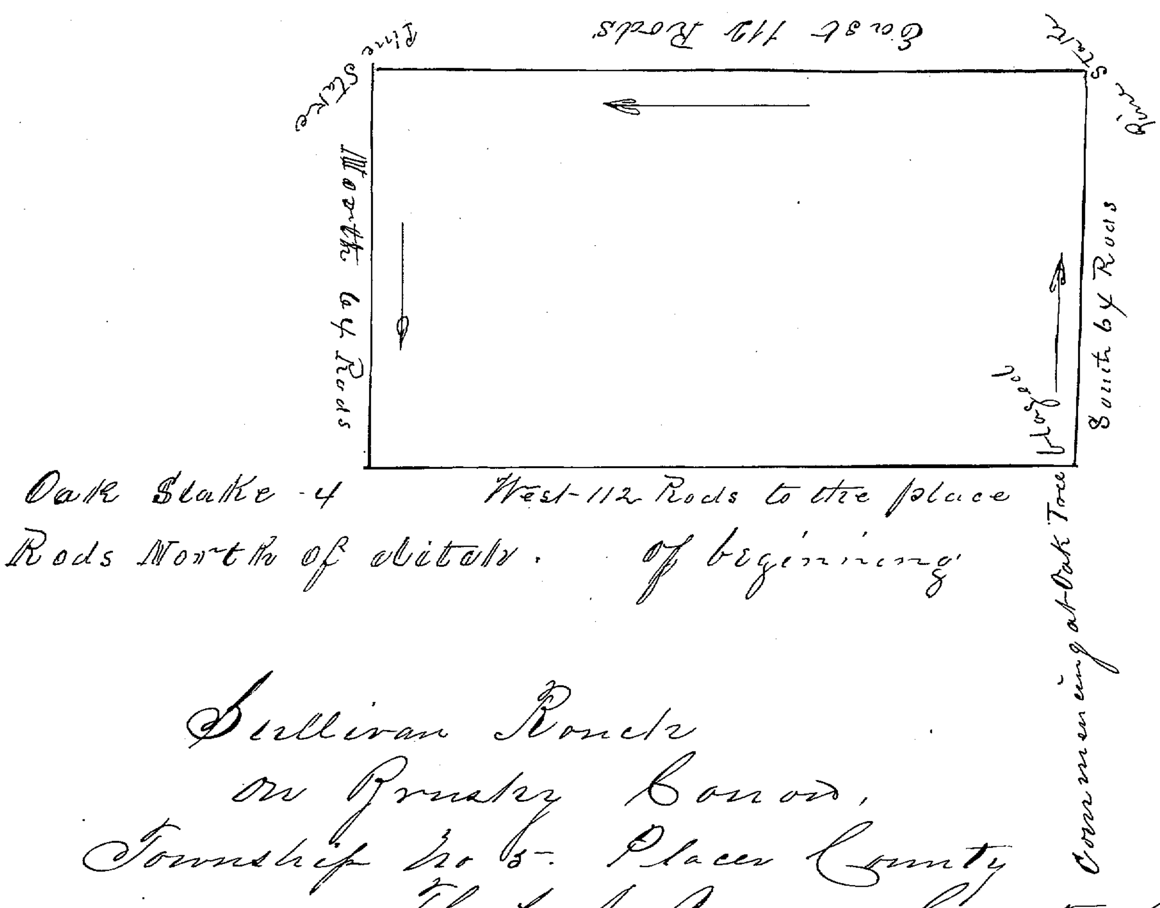
Prospect Hill =

Between Little Grizzly and Grizzly Flat = Begin from Seven Oak trees, run to East one hundred rods = to Northeasterly Course, 200 rods. - & West to Cup Canon 170 rods. & Southwesterly Course 200 rods to the Place of beginning =

Wm B Wilkin

J. P. Everett —

Recorded March 23rd 1857 at 4 o'clock P.M. —



Sullivan Ranch
on Brushy Canon,
Township No 5 - Placer County
Thos A Young County Surveyor
March 24th 1857.

Rec'd for Record March 26th 1857 at 10½ o clock AM
& Recorded March 27th at 2 o clock PM
A S Grant Recorder
By J. B Higgins Deputy

State of California }
County of Placer }

Notice is hereby given that I have located and taken possession of and claim that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Placer County, California, described as follows, to wit:- The South west Quarter of Section No. ten in Township No. ten North, of Range No. Seven East containing one hundred and sixty acres of land according to the United States Survey thereof -

James M. Burton

State of California }
County of Placer }

James N. Burton being duly sworn on his oath says, that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has taken no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public land in this State" passed April 20th 1852, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

James M. Burton

Sworn to and Subscribed before me March 30th 1857 -

A. S. Grant Co. Clerk
By F. B Higgins Depty

Filed for Record & Recorded March 30, 1857, at 4. o'Clock P. M.

A. S. Grant Recorder
By F. B Higgins Depty

Description of a Preemption Claim taken by John R. Courtwright December 20th 1856 and described as follows, Commencing at the North east Corner of Rock Spring Ranch owned by George Courtwright in Placer County running parallel with the New Castle road to an oak tree blazed and marked J.C. thence across said road by blazed trees to Rock Spring ravine thence up said ravine marked by fence to an oak tree, blazed, and marked J.C. Thence across said ravine to an oak tree, blazed, and marked J.C. thence down said ravine marked by fence and blazed trees to the south east corner of said George Courtwrights ranch, and thence to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and sixty acres of land

State of California }
County of Placer }

John R. Courtwright being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, that he has taken no other claim under the act entitled "an act to prescribe the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

John R. Courtwright

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st March 1857

A. S. Grant Co Clerk
By F. B Higgins Depty

Received for Record and recorded March 31st 1857
at 9 o'clock A.M. —

A. S. Grant Recorder
By F. B Higgins Depty

Notice is hereby given that I have this day located and taken possession of and claim that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Placer County California described as follows to wit:- Commencing at a certain tree in Miners Ravine, and running thence South 16° 30' West 160 rods, thence West 73° 30' North 160 rods, thence North 16° 30' East 160 rods, thence East 73° 30' South 160 rods to the place of beginning according to the survey and field notes this day made by S. G. Elliott and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land
March 30, 1857

Witness F. B. Higgins — Edward his × mark Coffety

State of California }
County of Placer }

Edward Coffety being duly sworn on his oath says, that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has taken no other claim under the act entitled, "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State." passed April 20th 1852 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Witness F. B. Higgins } — Edward his × mark Coffety

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 31st day of March 1857
A. S. Grant Co Clerk
By F. B. Higgins Depty

Rec'd for record & recorded March 31, 1857 at 11½ o'clock A. M. —
A. S. Grant Recorder
By F. B. Higgins Depty

State of California }
County of Placer }

Notice is hereby given that I have located, taken possession of, and claim that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Placer County California described as follows, to wit:— The northwest quarter of Section No. Eleven in Township No. ten north of Range No. Six East containing one hundred and sixty acres of Land According to the United States survey thereof

Robert Major

State of California }
County of Placer }

Robert Major being duly sworn on his oath says, that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of land above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land, that he has taken no other claim under the act entitled "An act to prescribed the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

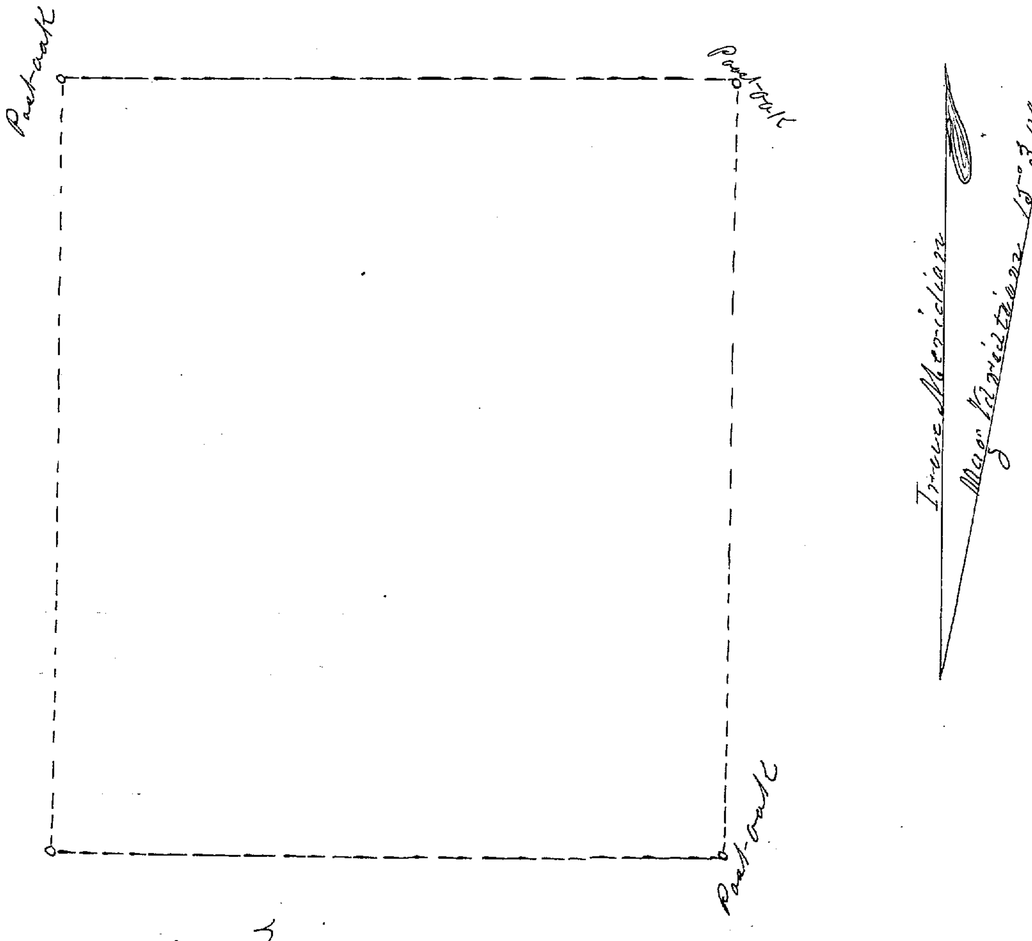
Robert Major

Subscribed & sworn to before
me March 31st 1857

A S Grant Co Clerk
By L. B Higgins Depty

Rec'd for record and recorded March 31 1857
at 12 o'clock m

A. S. Grant Recorder
By L. B Higgins Depty



State of California }
County of Placer } This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Lewis Ebbert a tract of land of which the above is a Plat situate and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the S E corner near the reservoir Set up a Stake from which S 15° W a Post oak 6 links Thence N 1° 30" E 40 chs to a Stake from which N 34° East a Post oak 58 Links Thence due West 35 chs to a Post from which S 84° E a Post oak 29 Links Thence S 1° 30" W 40 chs to a Stake. Thence due East 35 chs to beginning containing a fraction less One hundred and Sixty Acres lying in Placer County adjoining the tract upon which is situated the Mountaineer House and North of the Eureka.

Given under my hand this 24th March AD 1857

C W Finley Surveyor

Rec'd for Record March 25th 1857 at 9 1/2 o'clock am. Recorded this 3 day of April AD 1857 at 4 o'clock pm.

H. S. Grant Recorder
By J. B. Higgins Deputy

Joseph Cook. Notice is hereby given that I Joseph Cook of the County of Placer and State of California have Surveyed marked out taken up and located under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852" A Certain piece and parcel of land in township No 7 of said County and State bounded as follows, to wit:

The South East corner of the same being and commencing at a certain white oak tree in or near Miners Ravine near the North line of Mansers Ranch said tree being blazed and marked to designate said corner the Eastern boundary of said land running North from said tree one hundred and Sixty rods to a marke designating the North Eastern corner of the same from thence west one hundred and Sixteen rods, from thence along Everts line one hundred and forty three rods, from thence to Mansers line twenty four rods touching the same near the North west corner of his ranch, from thence up said line twelve rods and from thence along his North line Sixty Six rods to the place of beginning; and I intend to hold the same for Ranching and agricultural purposes

Joseph Cook.

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally came before me this 2nd day of April 1857 Joseph Cook and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, and resident of this State and County, that the lines referred to in the forgoing description of his land claim does not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land, that he has taken no other claim under the act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 except one in this county which he abandoned soon after

And to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

Joseph Cook.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
2nd day of April AD 1857

{L.S.} Lansing Stout
Notary Public

Filed for Record this 2d day of April AD 1857
A S Grant Recorder

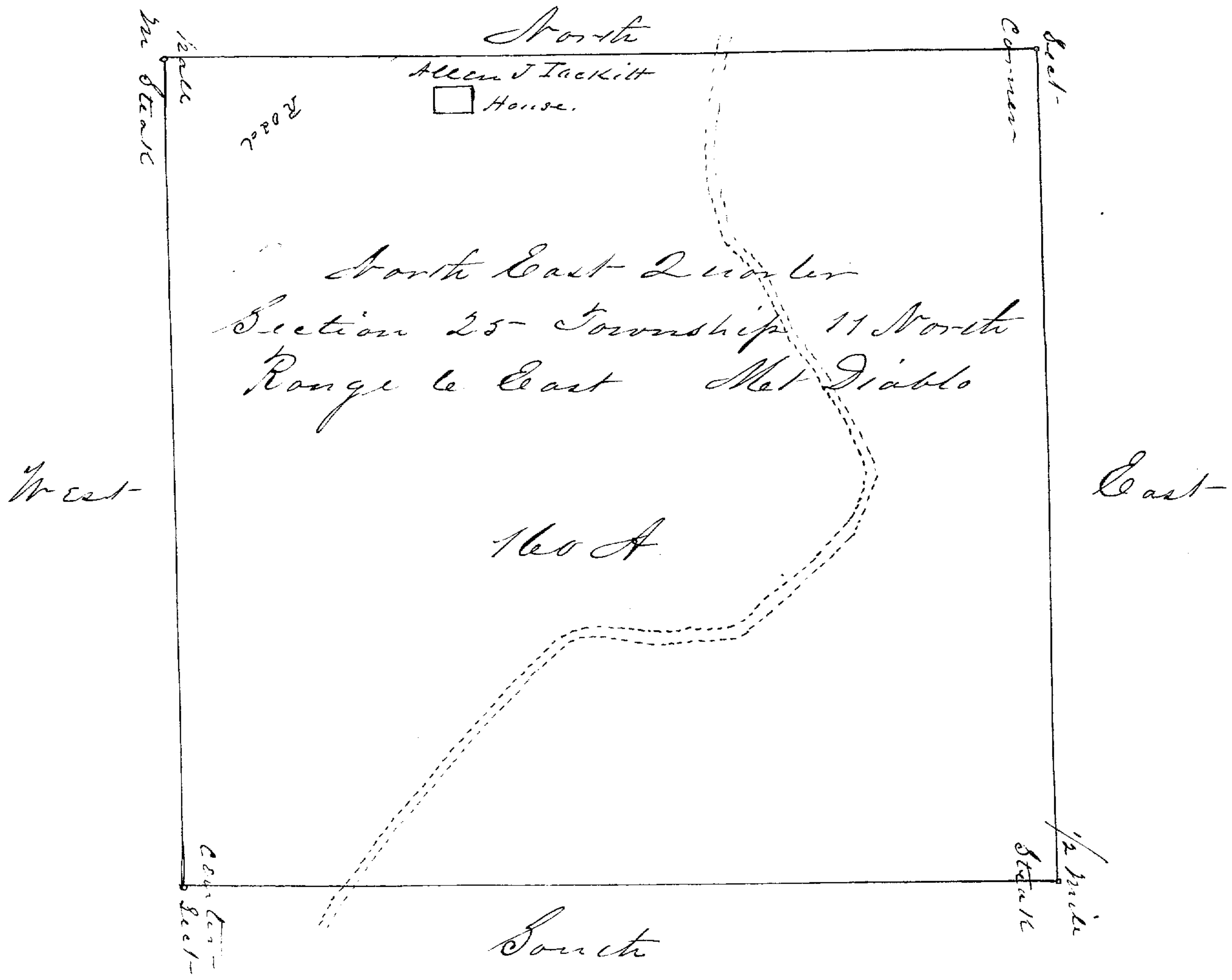
Recorded this 3d day of April AD 1857 at 5 o'clock P.M.
A. S. Grant Recorder
By J. B. Higgins Depty

Allen J Tackitt

Register Office Marysville California

I Charles S Fairfax Register do hereby certify that Allen J Tackitt of Placer County has this day filed his declaratory Statement for the following described lands Viz the North East Quarter of Section No 25 Township No 11 North Range No 6 East Mt D Mer containing 160 acres. Witness my hand this 8th day of May AD 1856

Charles S Fairfax Register
by Chs A Keiser Clk



Rec'd for Record April 4th 1857 at 3½ o'clock PM
& Recorded same day at 4 o'clock P.M

H. S. Grant Recorder
By S. B. Higgins Depty

Wm A Lee.

Dutch Flat Apr 2d 1857

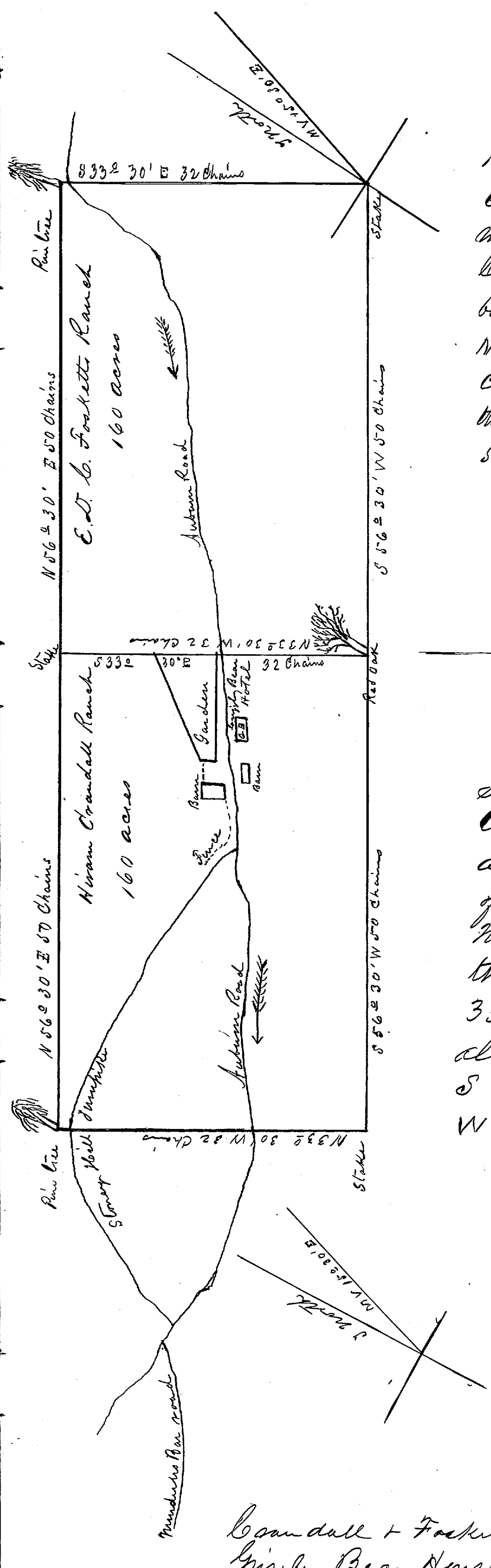
This is to certify that I have this day located a certain piece of land described as follows and adjoining the Ranch of Brace and Bloom running along their line in a Southerly direction to Canyon Creek and from said Creek West to a road known as the emigrant road then down said road about one 1/4 quarter of a mile thence North to little Bear River thence East up said River to the place of Starting

Said land being in Placer Co California

Wm A Lee

Filed for Record this 4th day of April AD 1857
& Recorded same day at 5 o'clock P.M.

A S Grant Recorder



State of California Placer County
Township No 5 April 8th 1857.

Survey of Foskets Ranch commencing at a Red oak blazed with a cross being the East Corner of Hiram Crandalls Ranch and running N 33° 30' W along the east line of Crandalls Ranch 32 chains to a stake, said stake being the NE Corner of Crandalls Ranch N 56° 30' E 50 chain to a pine tree blazed with a cross said tree being on the North western side of the Auburn road. S 33° 30' E 32 chains to a stake S 56° 30' W 50 chains to the place of beginning

Thos A Young
Placer County Surveyor.

State of California Placer County
Township No 5 April 8th 1857.

Survey of Hiram Crandalls Ranch.
Commencing at a pine tree blazed with a cross, said tree being four rods north of Stoney Hill turnpike, and running North 56° 30' E 50 chains to a stake being the west corner of Foskets Ranch, South 33° 30' E 32 chains to a Red Oak, running along the western line of Foskets Ranch S 56° 30' W 50 chains to a stake N 33° 30' W 32 chains to the place of beginning

Thos A Young
Placer County Surveyor

Crandall & Fosket }
Grizzly Bear House }

Recd for record this April 14th AD 1857 A. S. Grant recorder

Notice is hereby given that I have located taken possession of and claim that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Placer County California, described as follows to wit:- Commencing at the North west corner of Mrs Madden's Ranch thence North 42° 30' West 160 rods, thence South 42° 30' West, 160 rods, thence South 42° 30' East, 160 rods, thence North 42° 30' east, 160 rods to the place of beginning, and containing 160 acres of land

Witness
F. B Higgins }

Neal his x mark McDavit

State of California }
County of Placer }

Neal McDavit being duly sworn on his oath says, that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines of the tract of land above described do not Embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has taken no other claim under the act, entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possesory actions on Public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852, and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Neal his x mark McDavit

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 16th day of April 1857
A. S. Grant Co Clerk
By F. B Higgins Depty

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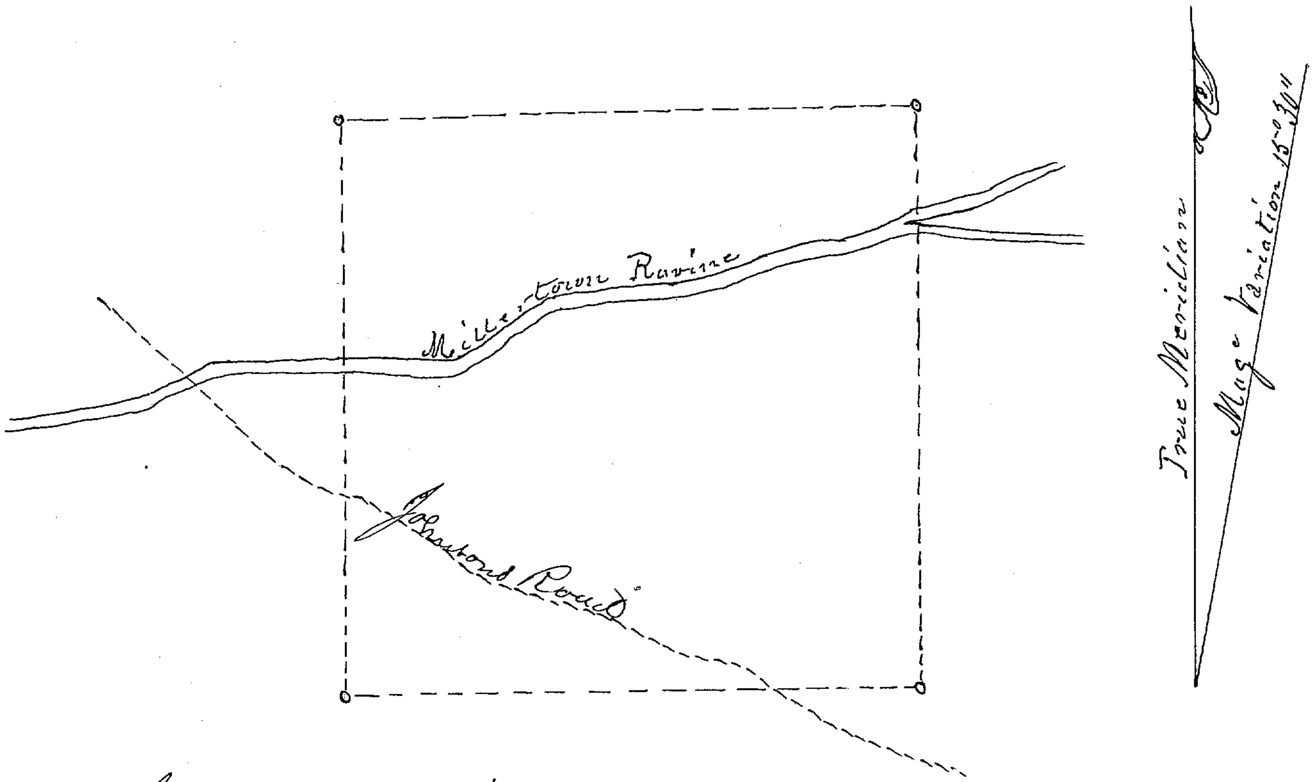
A. S. Grant Recorder
By F. B Higgins Depty

P L Shipley



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for P L Shipley a tract of land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the N E corner of Jno R Gwynn's Survey ran Thence due South along Gwynn's East line 40 chains to Stake at the S E corner of Gwynn's tract Thence due East 40 chs to a Stake Thence due North 40 chains Madison Morgan's S E corner Thence due West with Morgans line 40 chs to the place of beginning Containing a fraction less One hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County near Millertown bounded on the West by Gwynn on the North by Morgan and on the South by Caller.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April A D 1857.

C W Finley Surveyor,

Filed for Record April 6th 1857.

A S Grant
Recorder

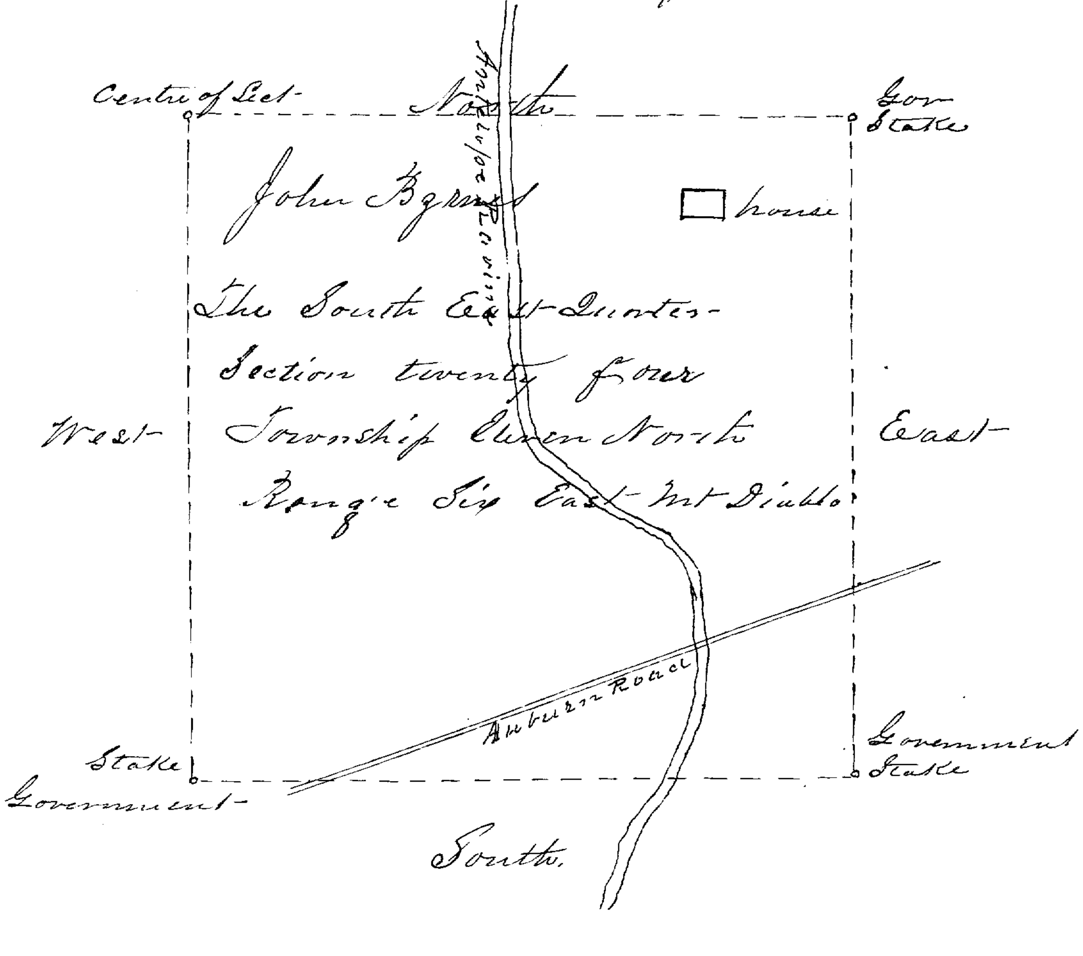
John Byrne.

Registers Office
Marysville California

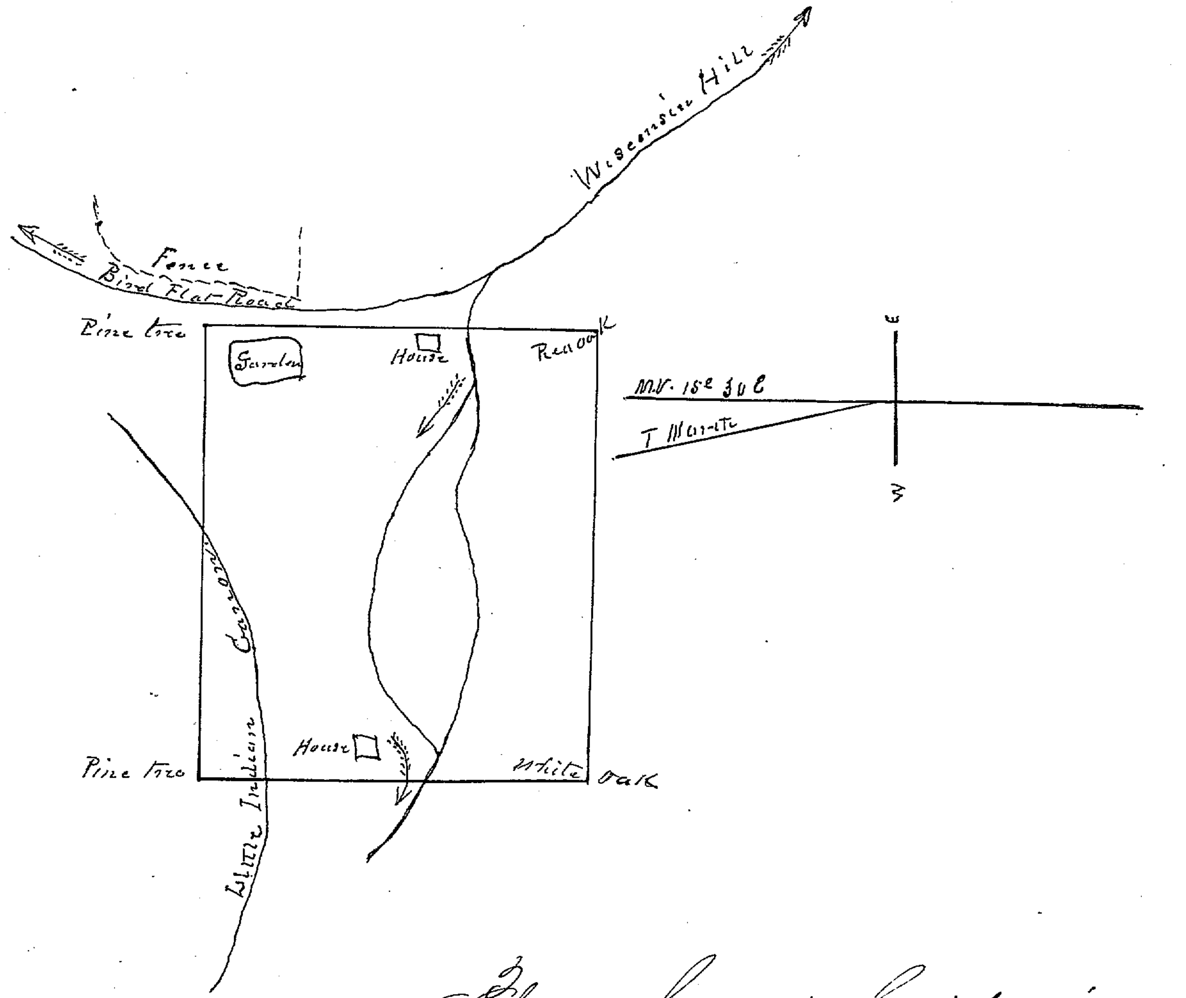
I F C Rust do hereby certify that John Byrne of Placer County has this day filed his Declaratory Statement for the following described Lands Viz The South East Quarter of Section No twenty four Township No Eleven North Range No Six East: In Diablo meridian containing one Hundred and Sixty Acres.

Witness my Hand this twenty fifth day of February A D 1857

F. C. Rust acting Register.
By Chs A Keyser Clerk



Andrew Castle



Placer County California
Township No 7
April 9th 1857.

Survey of Andrew Castle's Ranch Commencing at a Pine tree blazed with a cross. (Said tree being on the west side of the Bird Flat road and running S 15° 30' W. 80 Rods to a Red Oak blazed with a cross. N 74° 30' W. 96 Rods to a White oak blazed with a cross N 15° 30' E to a pine tree blazed with a cross. S 74° 30' E 96 Rods to the place of beginning.

Thos A Young
Placer County Surveyor

Filed for Record this April 11 1857
A S Grant Rec

Notice is hereby given that I have located taken possession of and claim that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Placer County, California described as follows, to wit:- Commencing at a Stake near the North Fork ditch and at the North East Corner of John McGardings Ranch, running thence north 42° 30' West crossing the Folsom and Auburn road at the junction of the Union House and Carrolton roads a distance of 160 rods, thence running South 48° 30' West 160 rods, thence South 42° 30' East 160 rods, thence north 48° 30' East to the place of beginning, and containing 160 acres of land

Witness }
F. B. Higgins }

Susan her X mark Madden

State of California }
County of Placer }

Susan Madden being duly sworn on her oath says that she is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of land above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, that she has taken no other claim under the act entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852, and that to the best of her knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Susan her X mark Madden

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 17th day of April 1857
A. S. Grant Co Clerk
By F. B. Higgins Depty

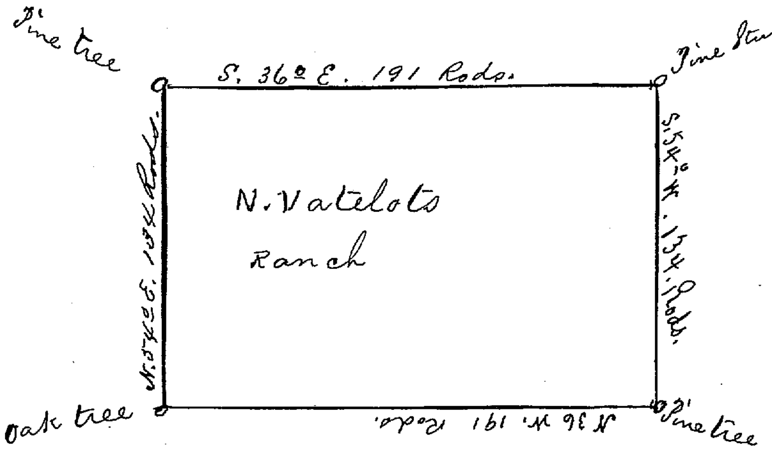
Recd for Record & Recorded April 17th 1857 at 1½ O'clock P.M.
A S Grant Recorder
By F. B Higgins Depty

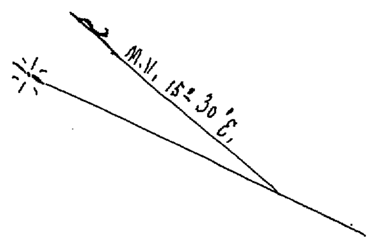
Placer County Township No 5 April 6th 1857.

Survey of Mr N. Vatelots Ranch situated about one and one half miles from the town of Yankee Sims,

Commencing at a Pine tree, blazed with a crofs, situated on the west side of a road extending from Springers Saw Mill to The North fork of the American River and running S. 36° E. 191 Rods to a Pine Stump blazed with a crofs, said Pine Stump situated on the West line of Dutch ranch, S. 54° W 134 Rods to a pine tree blazed with a crofs. N 36° W 191 Rods to a oak tree, blazed with a crofs. N. 54° E. 134 Rods to the place of beginning

Thos. A. Young
Placer County Surveyor,





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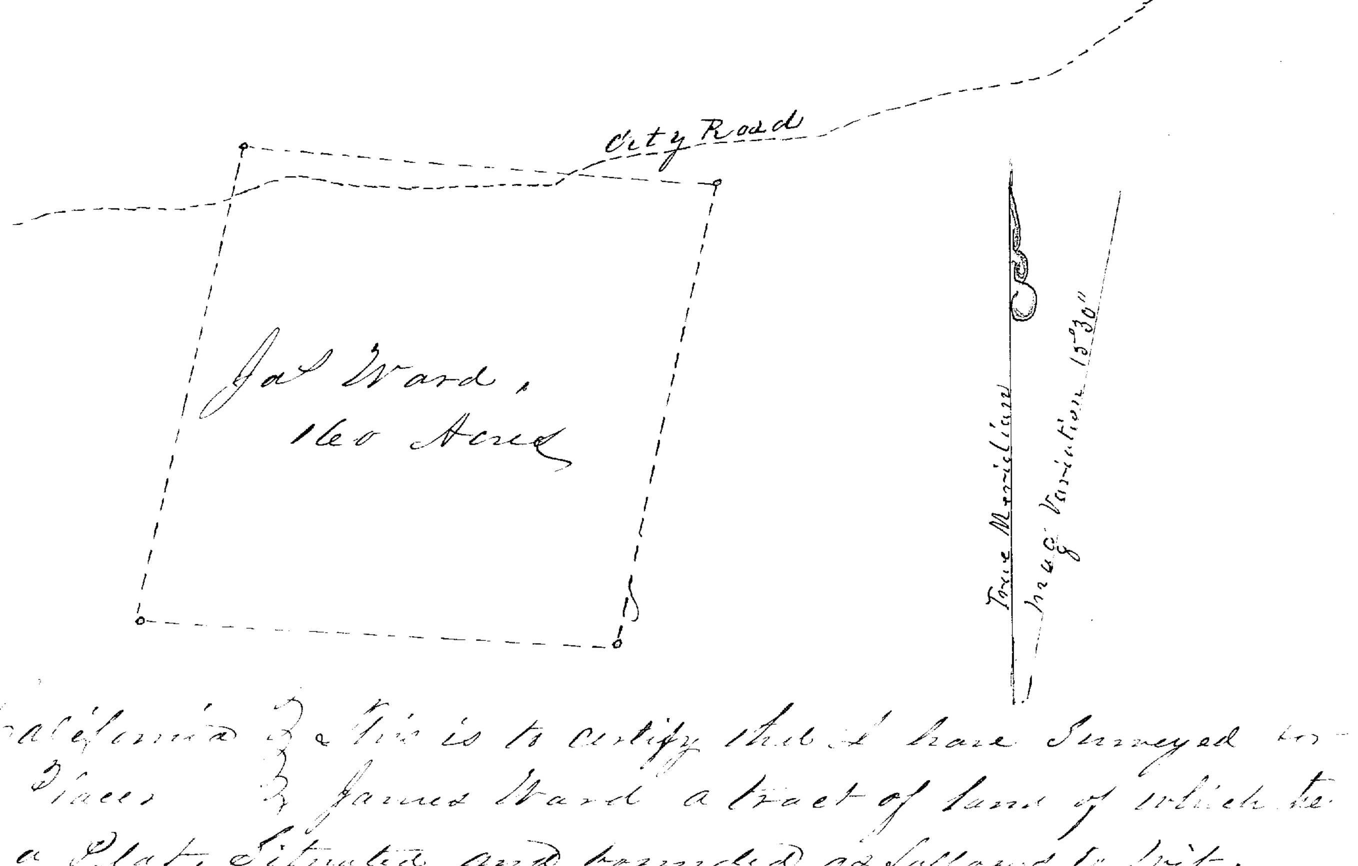
A.S. Grant. Recorder.
By Wm H. Martin. Dept.

Jas. Ward.



State of California } This is to certify that I have surveyed to
County of Placer } James Ward a tract of land of which the
above is a Plat, situated and bounded as follows to wit,
Beginning at the N.E. corner set up a Stake from which South
35° E a Red Oak 16 links, Thence S 35° W, 32 chs, to a Stake from
which S 80° E a Post oak 27 links, thence N 55° W 50 chas to a
Stake from which S 70° E a Post oak, 83 links, Thence N 35° E 32 chas
to a Stake from which S 60° W a Red Oak 14 links - Thence S 50° E
50 chas to place of beginning, containing One hundred and Sixty
acres, lying in Placer County Cal. near Rock Spring and
opposite Condemned Bar - on the American River - North Fork
- in said County of Placer. Given under my hand on this
17th day of April AD 1857. C. W. Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } James Ward being duly sworn on his
oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the
lines of the tract of land above described do not
embrace more one hundred and Sixty acres that
he has taken no other claim under the act
entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining
and defending possessory actions on public lands
in this State" passed April 20th 1852 & that to the
best of his knowledge & belief said lands are
not claimed under any existing title

James Ward.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
April 17th 57 A. S. Grant Clerk }

Filed April 17th 1857 for record at 3½ o clk P.M.
A S Grant Recorder

State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed a tract of land of the following description to wit:- Beginning at the N. E. Corner of section No 12 Township No 11 N. R. 6 E. running thence due west 20 chains to a post, Thence due South 80 chains to a stake, thence due east 20 Chs to a stake (S E corner of Section 12) thence due North 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred one hundred and sixty acres, Situated at the east end of Salt Spring Valley in Placer County California

G. Claypools

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned claim the following described property to wit a piece of ground at Dutch Flat in the County of Placer on which my reservoir now stands, and is bounded on the East by the line of Bradleys Reservoir, and on the west by a line parallel therewith 1000 feet distant, said piece of ground is 300 feet wide and the sides thereof Equally distant from my said reservoir, the said ground being now, and for more than two years past in my possession —
Auburn May 18th 1857 — H. Haas

Rec'd for Record & Recorded May 18th 1857 at 11 O'Clock A.M.
A. S. Grant Recorder
By F. B. Higgins Depty

Lewis L Chamberlain

Know all men by these presents that
April 21-1857 I have this day taken up and fenced in the following described property, Situated near Dutch Flat, Placer County Cal whereon Stands my Dwelling House &c, towit all that tract of land Beginning on the Road leading from Dutch Flat to Mountain Springs at a point where Mr Davis tract of Saw mill lands joins said Road thence running in a Northerly direction along said Davis line about Six hundred yards to the S.E. Corner of a Lot of Land belonging to John Zero thence running westwardly along the line of Said Lot about One Hundred and fifty yards to the S.W Corner of Said Lot thence along the west side of same lot about fifty yards to where it intersects the Immigrant Road thence in a N W direction touching Mr Hoag's Reservoir about One Hundred yards to a Spruce pine tree Standing in a Small ravine thence westwardly down said Ravine about one hundred yards to a large Spruce pine tree, thence in a S Easterly direction down a Ravine about Two Hundred yards crossing said Immigrant Road to the corner of a Lot of Land belonging to Mr Bradley thence in a right line along Bradley Dornback and Strattons line about Two hundred and fifty yards to the N E Corner of a lot of Land belonging to Mr Stratton thence along Strattons line to the aforesaid Mountain Springs Road about Two hundred yards thence following said Road about Two Hundred yards to the place of Beginning.

To Have and to Hold the same for himself his heirs and assigns forever

L L Chamberlain

Dutch Flat April 21st 1857

State of California }
Placer County } SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Lewis L Chamberlain who being first By me duly sworn deposeth and says that he located the foregoing Land for agricultural purposes and that there is not more than one hundred and forty acres of said tract and that he does not hold any other occupant claim at this time in this or any other County in this State

L L Chamberlain

Sworn and Subscribed this 27th day of April AD 1857

C Hogan J.P.
Township No 4

Rec'd for Record, April 29th 1857 at 7 1/2 o clock A.M. & Recorded May 20th AD 1857 at 5 O'Ck P.M.

A S Grant Recorder
F B Higgins Depty

Samuel S Greenwood. State of California }
County of Placer } ss

Samuel S Greenwood being duly sworn deposes and says that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of this State Entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852", he has located and claims for agricultural and grazing purposes a certain tract or parcel of land located in said County & State & described particularly as follows to wit "Beginning at the N E Corner at a Black Oak tree said tree being the N W Corner of Mrs Hammond's land claim, running thence nearly West one half Mile to a White Oak tree about two feet thick top broken off thence South one half Mile to another white oak tree Standing on line of Crow's ranch thence (running along line of Crow's Ranch 1/4 of a Mile) one half Mile East to a Pine tree, thence North to place of beginning crossing toll road of Big Hill Turnpike Company. Said road passing through said land Containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres

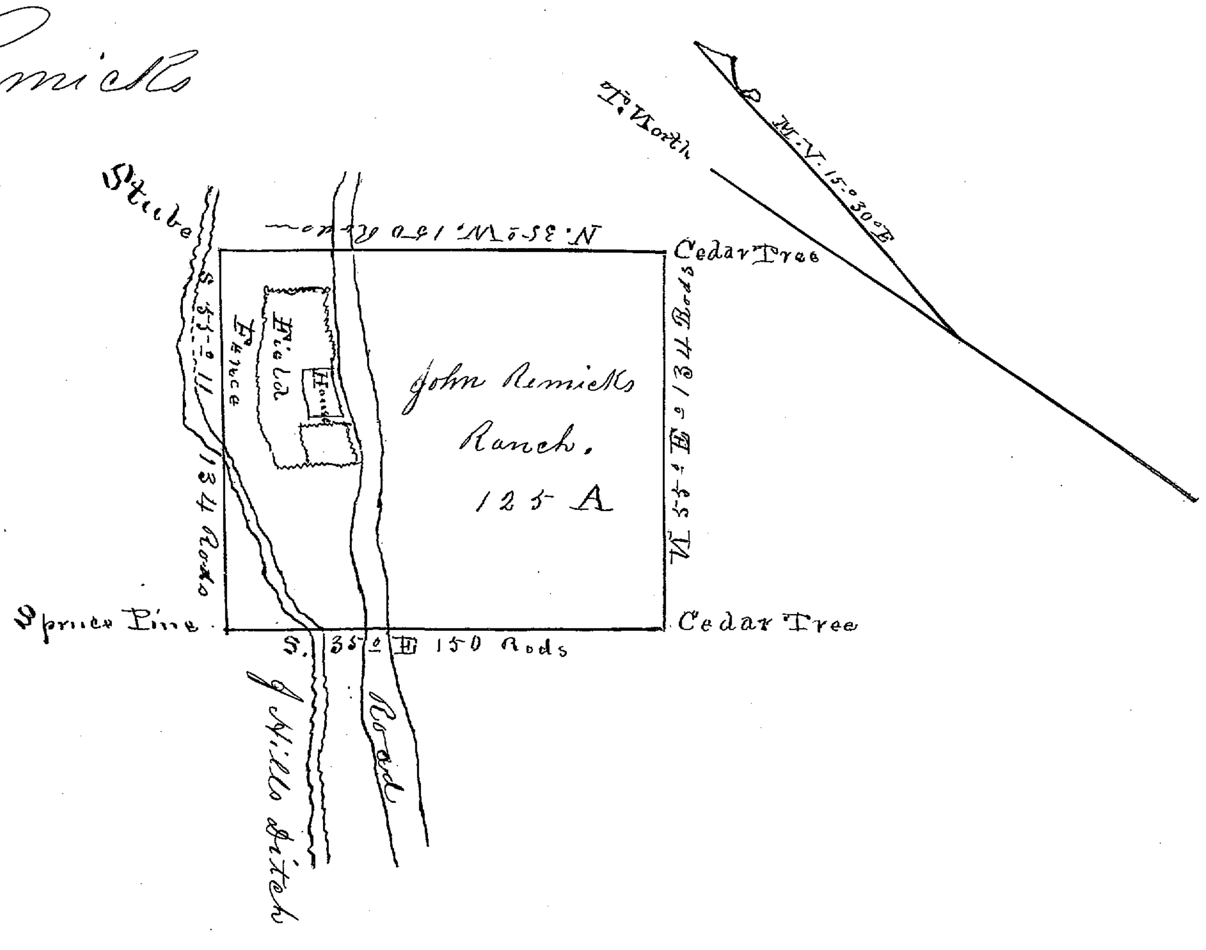
Deponent further says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that the metes & bounds of his said claim are distinctly marked so that the same may be readily traced & the extent thereof easily known & does not contain more than 160 acres. that he has located no other claim under aforesaid act and to the best of his knowledge and belief said land is not claimed under any existing legal title

Samuel S. Greenwood.

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 29th day of May AD 1854
H. S. Houston J.P.
Tp No 3 Placer County

Rec^d for Record May 30th 1854 at 8 1/2 oc A.M. &
Recorded same day at 2 o clock P.M.
A. S. Grant Recorder
By J. B Higgins Depty

John Remicks



Bird Flat Township No. 7 County of Placer June 8th /57 Survey of John Remicks Ranch commencing at a stake on the east side of J Hills Ditch (said stake being the north west corner) and runing south 55° west 134 Rods to a Spruce Pine tree blazed, thence South 35° East, 150 Rods to a Cedar tree blazed, Thence North 55° East 134 Rods to a Cedar tree blazed (said Cedar tree being the North East corner) Thence North 35° West - 150 Rods to the place of begining

Thoms A Young
Surveyor

Filed for Record June 9th A D 1857 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Fabb Mitchell
Recorder
By Geo L Anderson
Deputy

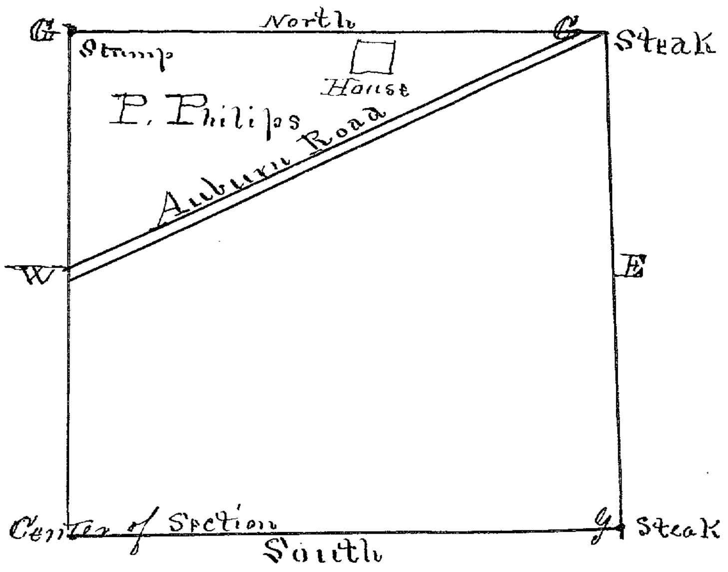
Philip Phillips

Registers Office }
Marysville California }

I Peter C Rust do hereby certify that Philip Phillips of Placer County has this day filed his declaratory statement for the following described lands viz: The North East Quarter of Section Number 4, Township Number 11, North Range Number 7, East Mt Diablo Meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres

Witness my hand this 28th day of May A.D. 1857

Peter C Rust acting Register
By Chas A Keyser Clerk



Received and Recorded June 13th A D 1857 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Sabb Mitchell
Recorder
By Geo D Anderson
Deputy

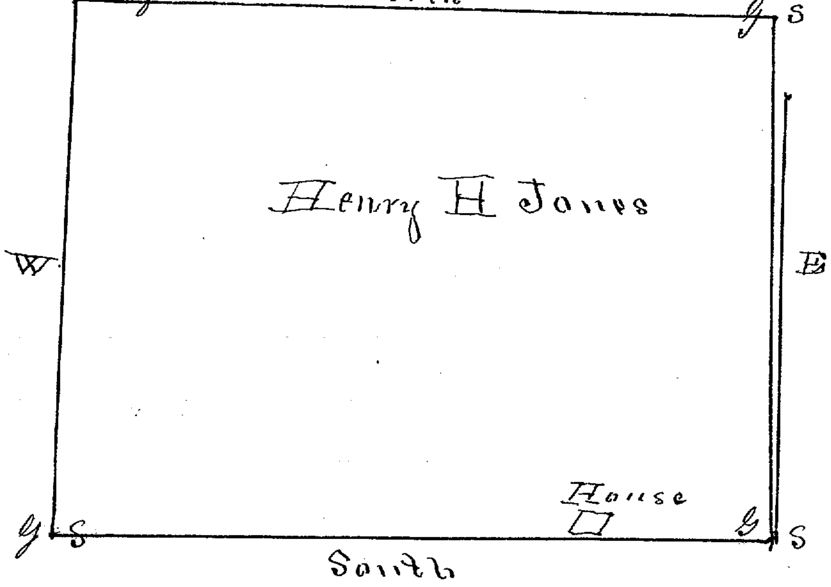
Henry H. Jones

Registers Office
Marysville California

I Peter C Rust do hereby certify that Henry H Jones of Placer County has this day filed his declaratory statement for the following described Lands viz: the South East Quarter of Section number 33. Township number 12. North Range Number 7 East, Mt Diablo, Meridian. Containing one hundred and sixty acres,

Witness my hand this ~~this~~ 28th day of May AD 1857

Peter C. Rust Acting Register
By Chas. A. Keyser
Clerk



Recd and Record June 13th AD 1857 at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M.

Gabb Mitchell
Recorder
By Geo L Anderson
Depty

William Grelly } State of California } ss
County of Placer }

William Grelly being duly sworn deposes & says that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852," he has located & claims for Agricultural & grazing purposes, a certain tract of land in said County & State described as follows to wit: Situated on Manhattan Bar, beginning at Mike Kelly's fence, running down stream to Ed Brooks Store thence up to N. Y. Ditch, thence up said Ditch to a point opposite 1st stake, thence to said stake containing 40 acres more or less.

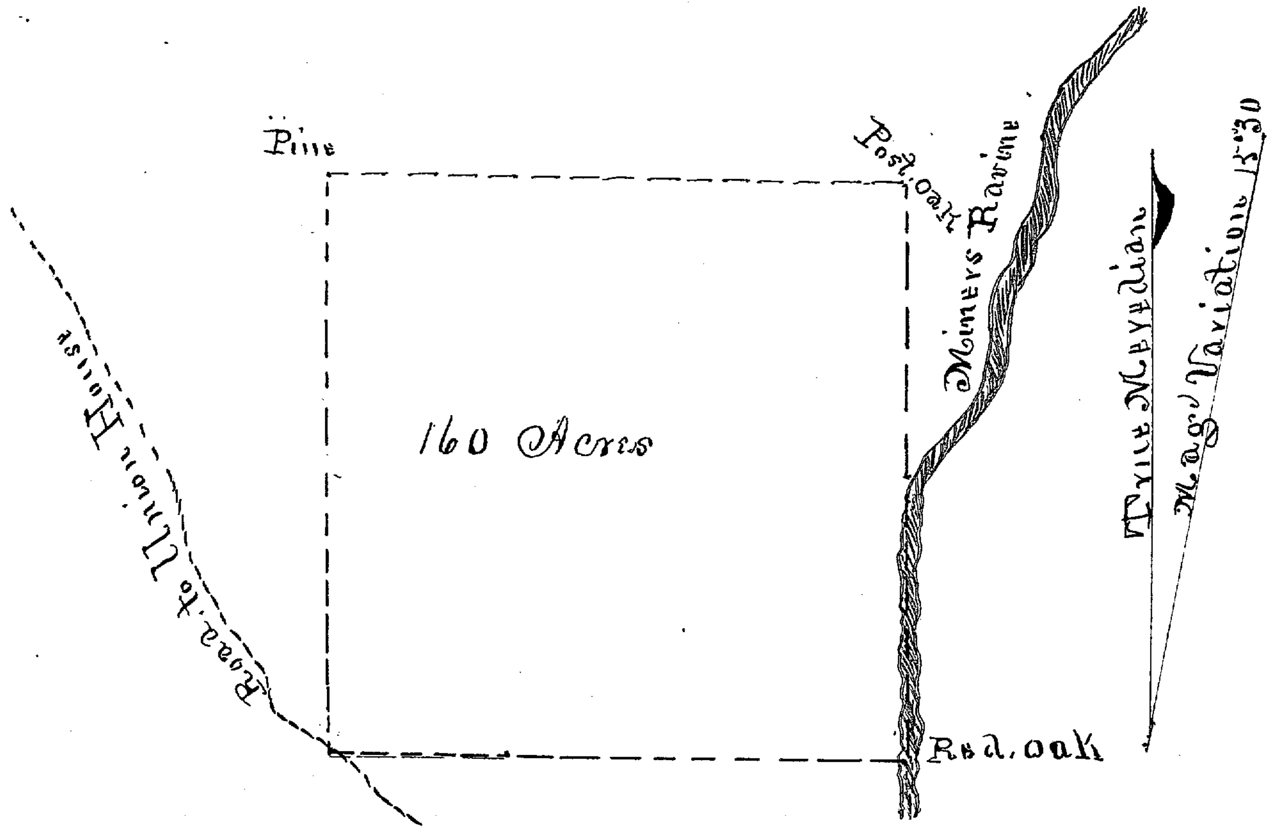
Deponent further says that his metes and bounds are marked so that his said claim may be readily recognized, that he has located no other claim under said Act, that his bounds does not include over 160 acres, that he is a citizen of the United States, and to the best of his knowledge and belief said land is not claimed by any one under any existing legal title.

William Grelly

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 15th day of June AD 1857
Tabb Mitchell Clerk
By W A Johnson Depty

Filed for record June 15th AD 1857 at 10 o'clock A M & recorded at request of Wm Grelly
Tabb Mitchell Recr
By W A Johnson Depty

Saml Laird



State of California County of Placer.

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Saml Laird a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows towit: Beginning at the N W Corner on James Laird' East line set up a Stake from which S 50° W a Pine 10 links, thence S 80° E 39 Chs to a Post Oak thence S 10 W 40 Chs to stake in Miners Ravine from which S 85 W a Red Oak 50 links Thence N 80° W 39 Chs to a stake, Thence No 10 East 40 Chs to place of beginning Containing one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County East of a tract surveyed by me for James Laird

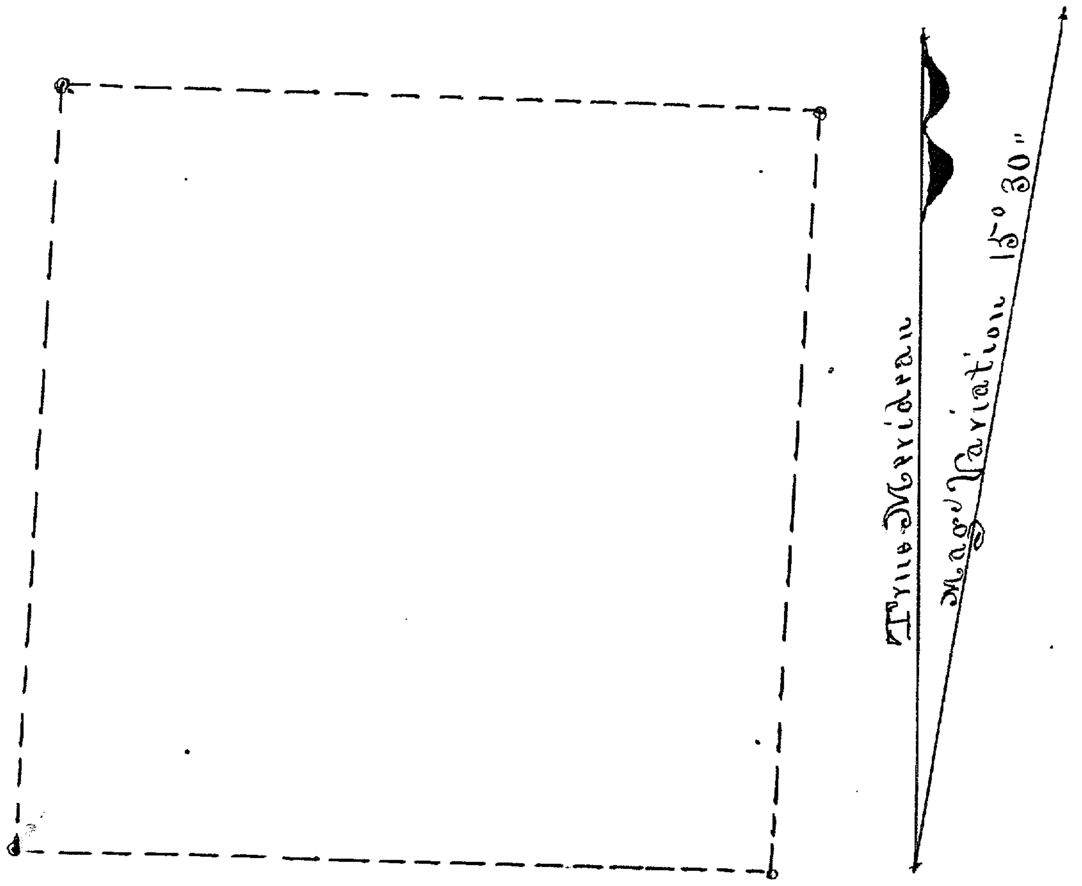
Given under my hand 1st June A D 1857

C W Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record June 18th A D 1857 at 11¾ o'clock A M

Tabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

James Laird



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed for James Laird a tract of Land of which the above is a plat situated and bounded as follows towit Beginning at the N W Corner set up a stake from a Post Oak. 21 links - Thence S 10° W 40 Chs. to a Post from which N 29 W. a Post oak 21 links. Thence S 80° E 40 Chs to a Post. Thence No 10 E 40 Chs - to a stake from which S 70° E a Post oak 32 links - Thence N 80° W 40 Chs to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County in the vicinity of Taylors Ravine

Given under my hand on this 10th Feb. A. D. 1857

C W Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record June 18th A D 1857 at 11 3/4 o'clock A. M
Sabb Mitchell
Recorder
By Geo L Anderson
Depty

Peter Shuler }

Know all Men by these presents that I Peter Shuler of Placer County State of California have under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State passed April 20-1852, taken up and preempted a tract of land situate about Eight Miles North easterly from the village of Dutch Flat in said County on the southerly side of Big Bear River and described as follows, Beginning at a medium sized Oak Tree thence Northerly & Easterly about two hundred and twenty rods to a large Pine Tree, thence Westerly one hundred and thirteen rods to a Pine Tree, thence S & Westerly & parallell with the first line two hundred and twenty rods, to a Medium sized Oak Tree, thence one hundred and thirteen rods to the point of beginning.
The said Shuler further says: first, that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land. second that he has taken no other Claim under this act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief, said lands are not Claimed under any existing title, The above described land is mostly flat, and the Lowel Hill road, or the old Emigrant road crosses it in a Northerly & Westerly direction.

Sworn and subscribed to this 9th day of July AD1857. E Hogan J.P. Township No. 4 } Peter Shuler

Filed and Recorded July 11th AD1857 at 9½ O'Clock A.m.
Tabb Mitchell
Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

M Herburger }

Know all Men by these presents that I Michael Herburger of Placer County and State of California, have under the act, entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands of this State passed April 20-1852, taken up and prempted a tract of land situate about eight miles North Easterly from the Village of Dutch Flat in said County, on southerly side of Big Bear River, adjoining a piece of land heretofore claimed by Peter Shuler and described as follows,

Beginning at Peter Shulers North West corner at a Pine Tree, thence running North Easterly two hundred and twenty rods to a Pine tree, thence Easterly one hundred and thirteen rods to a Pine Tree, thence southerly and Westerly parallel with the first line two hundred and twenty rods to a Pine Tree, being said Shulers N. E. Corner, thence one hundred and thirteen rods to the place of beginning. The said Herburger further says, first that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, Second, that he has taken no other claim under this act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief, said Lands are not claimed under any existing title,

Subscribed and sworn to this 9th day of July AD 1857 E Hogan J.P. Township No. 4 } Michael Herburger

Filed and Recorded July 11th AD 1857 at 9½ O'Clock A.M.

Sabb Mitchell
Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Francisco L. de la Vega }

Notice is hereby given that I claim and have located a piece or parcel of land in the County of Placer and State of California lying about one mile east of the Sacramento River, about three miles west of the Sacramento and Marysville Road & directly west of the house known as the Holmes House, and about 12 miles north of Sacramento — The said tract of land is one mile in length from east to west and one half mile wide, and situated upon the same is a small lake about 40 rods in length near which is an old well
Auburn July 6th 1857

Francisco Lasso de la Vega

Received for Record and recorded July 6th 1857 at 3½ o'clock P.M. —

Jobb Mitchell Recorder
By J. B. Higgins Depty

Wm N. Mears

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared
Wm N Mears who being duly sworn deposes & says that pursuant to Act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An Act to prescribe the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State approved in April 1852" He has located and claims for agricultural & grazing purposes a certain tract of land lying in said County & described as follows to wit; Commencing at the S.W. Corner thence running East 350 yds parallel with the Middlefork of the American River to a Pine tree scalped on the E & W side, thence 100 yds north to a Live oak tree scalped on the N. S. & E. Sides, thence 350 yds west to a dead pine stump marked same as the last mentioned corner, thence 100 yds South to the beginning at an Oak tree Containing about 6 acres more or less on Kimbells Bar

Deponent further says that his metes & bounds are distinctly marked that he has located no other claim under aforesaid act – that said claim does not contain more than 160 acres – that he is a citizen of the United States & to the best of his knowledge & belief said land is not claimed under any existing legal title

Sworn to and Subscribed before me July 20th 1857

Wm N Mears

Jabt Mitchell Clk
By W A Johnson Dpty

Filed for Record July 20th AD1857 at 2 o'c PM
Jabt Mitchell Recr
By W.A. Johnson Dpty

Jackson Rowland & James Broiles } Know all men by these presents that we Jackson Rowland and James Broiles both of Dutch Flat County of Placer and State of California and citizens of the United States, have jointly and severally taken up of the public land for the purposes of cultivation or grazing, the following premises situate about three miles from said Dutch Flat and in said County, and described thus - Beginning at the North East corner stake of Joseph Blooms Claim - running thence one half mile along the Emigrant road so called, North Easterly to a large Spruce tree blazed on four sides, Thence North Westerly in a blazed line about one hundred and twenty rods to a large Pine tree which is situate on the brink of the bank of Little Bear River, and is blazed on four sides, thence down the channel of said River one half mile more or less to said Blooms N. W corner which is an oak tree blazed on two sides, thence along said Blooms surveyed line to the place of beginning.

Said described land is bounded South by Joseph Blooms land, East by Herberts, West by Little Bear River, and North by a blazed line which seperate it from public land

The said Rowland and the said Broiles declare that they have taken up the above described land under "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852, and they further declare. First that the lines described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land, Second that they have not either or both taken any other claim under this act & to the best of the knowledge and belief of each of them, that the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title. The word "line" inserted between 15th & 16th line from beginning and the words "of land inserted over the words acres second.

Jackson Rowland (L.S.)
James Broiles (L.S.)

Sworn and subscribed to this 20th day of July AD 1857. E. Hogan. Justice of the Peace Township No 4

Filed for Record July 21st AD 1857 at 8 o'clock am —
Seth Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Land claim of Thomas R Rand

I Thomas R Rand of Township No 7 in the county of Placer and State of California, do hereby declare that I have located the following described track or parcel of land situate lying and being on the South side of Indian Cañon in the County aforesaid and bounded as follows, commencing at a stake and stone on Indian Cañon, running thence a southeastwardly direction to a ranch owned and occupied by the Mt. Pleasant Mill Company, thence Northwardly to the ranch lately owned by Samuel Allison but owned and occupied by John Ronnick, thence a westwardly direction to the said Indian Cañon; thence down the said cañon to the beginning—containing by estimation one hundred and forty acres.

Thomas R. Rand

State of California }
County of Placer }

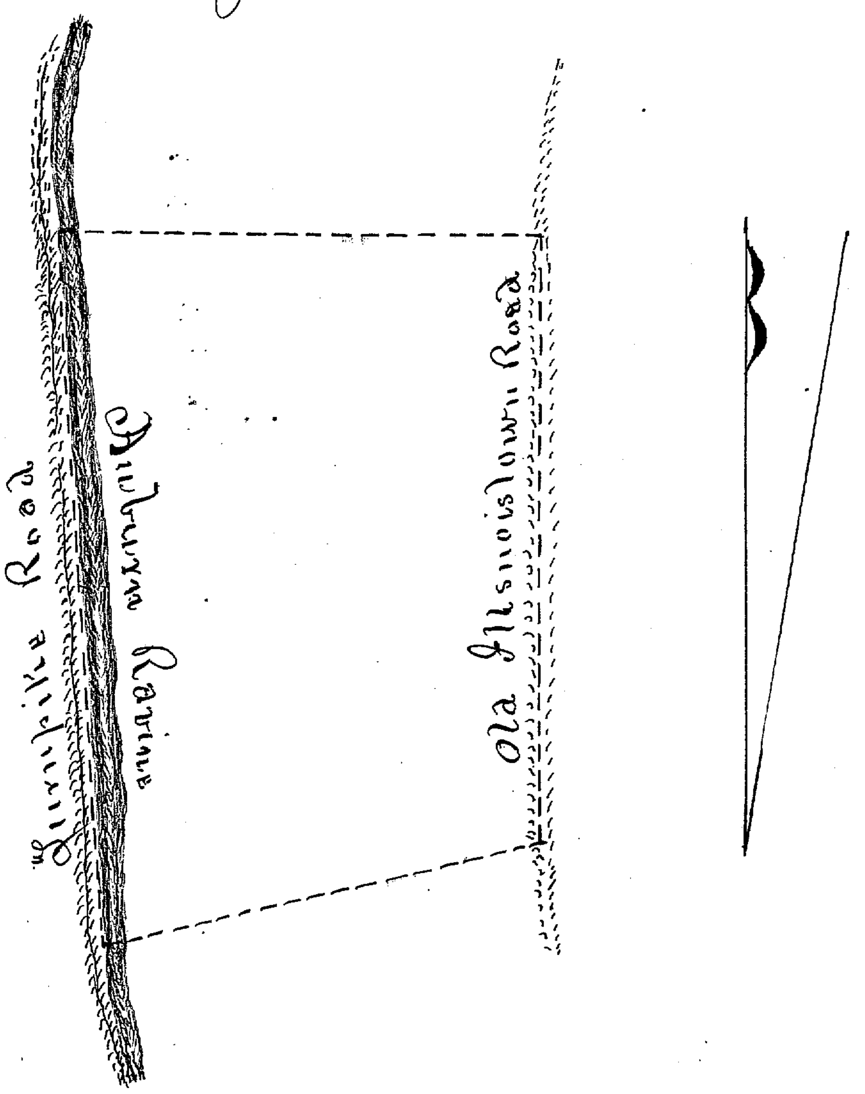
On this 15th day of June A.D. 1857 personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Township No 7 in and for the County aforesaid Thomas R Rand, who after being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that his lines as set forth in the above description do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land; that he has taken no other claim under "An Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled" "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" "passed April 20th 1852", and to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title except two garden claims, the one occupied by Robert Locke and the other by Joseph Burke, not exceeding in area, one and one fourth acre of land, together and the various buildings and occupied lots of ground in the town of Birds Flat;

Thos R. Rand

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 15th June AD 1857
Thos P. Slade Justice of the Peace
Township No 7

Filed for Record July 24th AD 1857 at 10 o'c AM
Jabk Mitchell Rec
By W A Johnson Depty

Land Claim
of
Louisa Johnson }



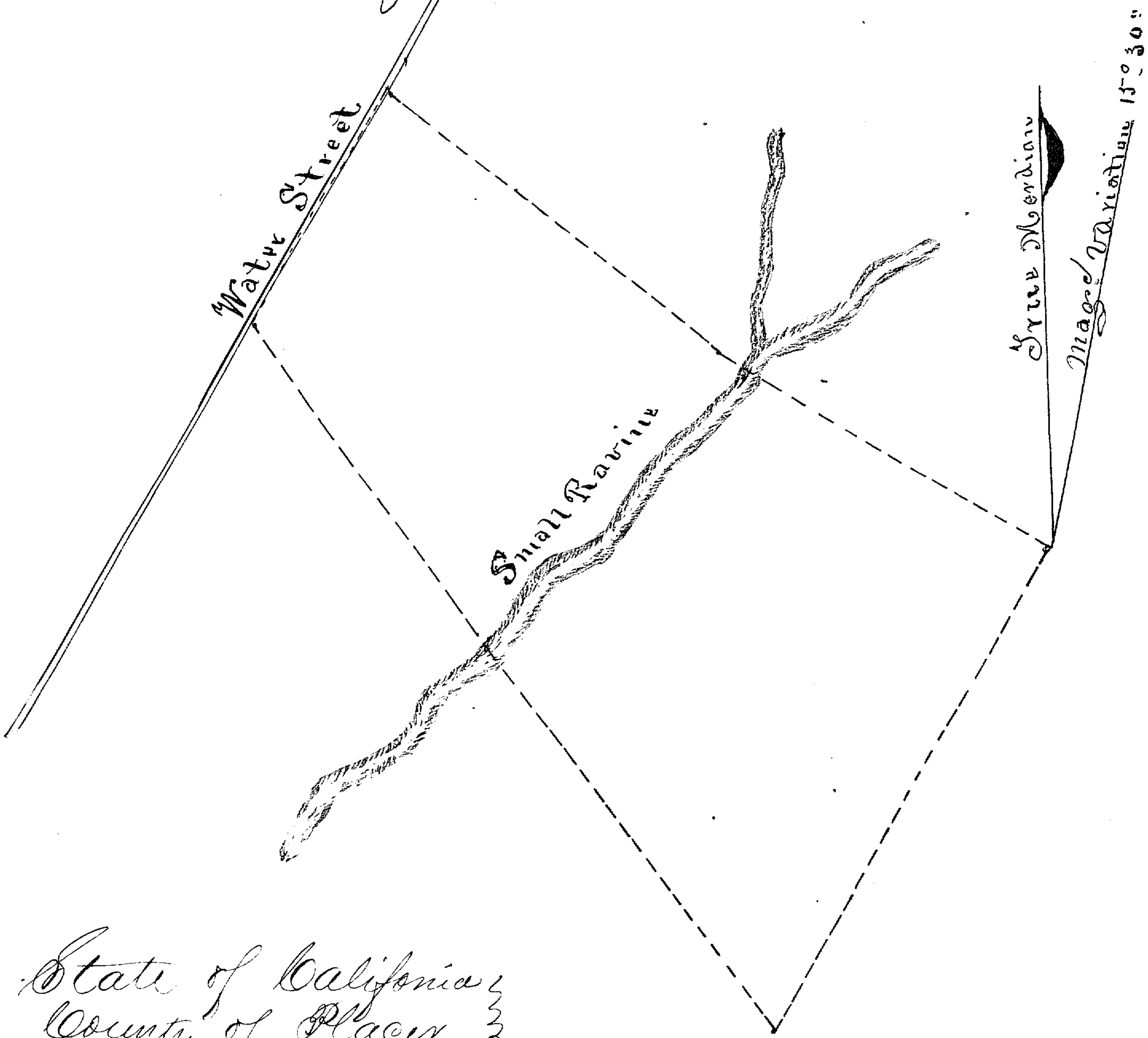
State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day Surveyed and Located for Louisa Johnson a lot of land as above represented in Plat, situated and bounded as follows to wit beginning at the S.E. Corner set up a stake and ran due North 316 links along old Illinoistown Road to Bartons corner, thence due West 230 links to Turnpike Road. Thence down Road & Auburn Ravine S 11° E 370 links to a Stake Thence N 78° E 205 links to the place of beginning. Lying in Placer County on Auburn Ravine near the town of Auburn.

Given under my hand 24th July AD1857
C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record July 27th AD1857 at 9 O'Clock A.M.
Fabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo. L. Anderson Depty

Land Claim
Tabb Mitchell }



State of California }
County of Placer }

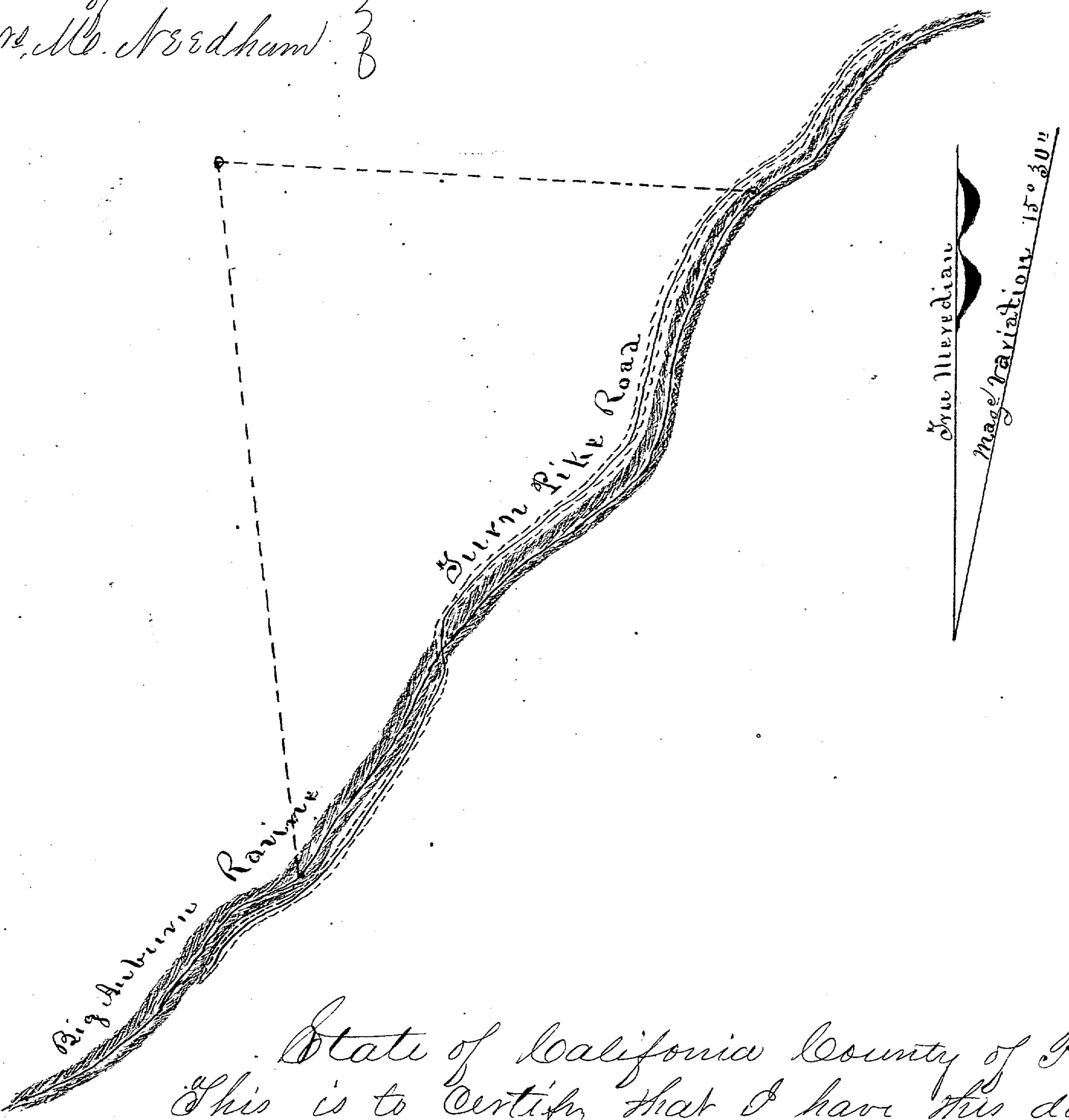
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Tabb Mitchell a lot of land as described in the above Plat: situated and bounded as follows to wit— Begining at J E Hale S W corner on Water Street. Thence S 51° E 250 links. Thence S 58° E 238 links to W T Henson fence— Thence along said fence S 44° W 350 links to a stake— Thence N 35° W 503 links to Street— Thence along Street (S side) N 30° E 169 links to begining, containing a fraction more than one acre lying in Placer County a short distance East of the Court House in the Town of Auburn.

Given under my hand 22d July AD1857

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed and Recorded July 24th A.D. 1857 at 5 O'clock P.M.
Tabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Land Claim
of
Mrs. M. Needham



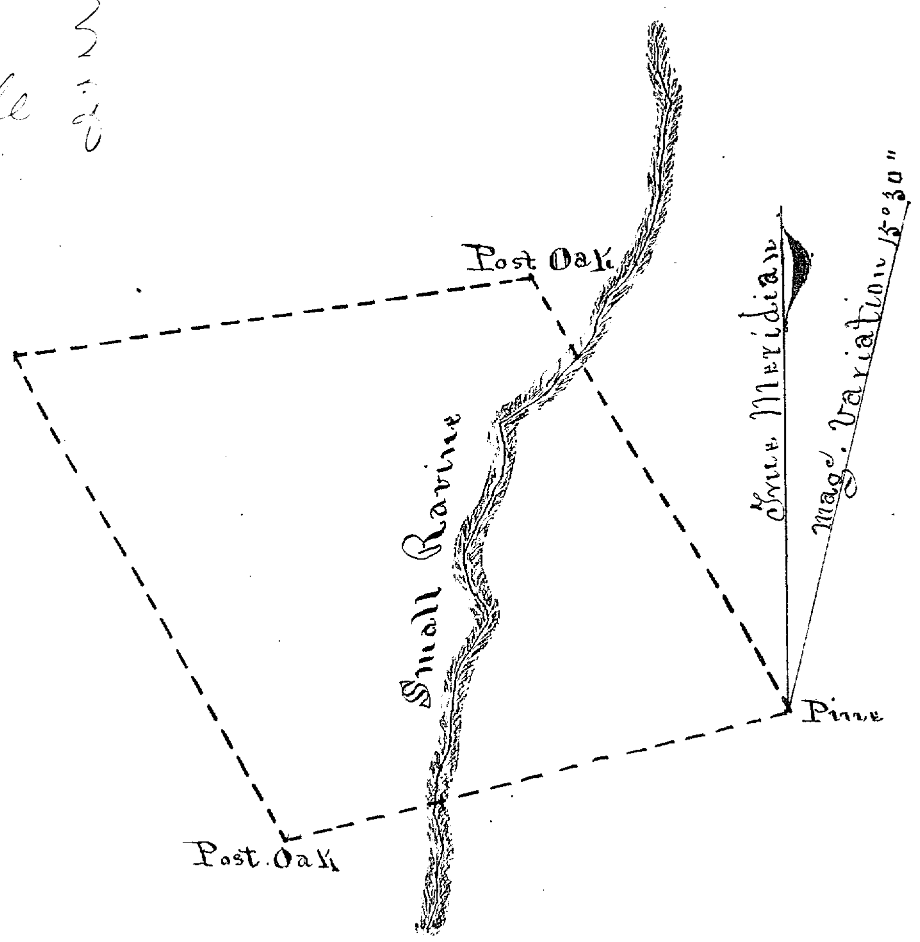
State of California County of Placer.
This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Mrs. M Needham. a lot of land as represented in the above Plat, situated and bounded a follows to wit, Begining at N. W. Corner (N. E. Corner of Mrs Canfields lot) running thence S. 87° East 6.50 links to Turn Pike Road. Thence down Road to Auburn Ravine 6 Chs thence across & down Ravine 3.50 links to a Stake. thence N. 23° W 9.50 links to place of beginning - lying in Placer County immediately above the Town of Auburn on Auburn Ravine as above represented.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August A D 1857

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed and Recorded August 1st A D 1857 at 5 o'clock P. M.
Tabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Land Claim of Patrick Meade



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed for Patrick Mede a track of land as represented in the above Plat, situated and bounded as follows towit: Begining at the S.W. Corner at a Post oak rrunning. thence N 74° E 27 Chains to a Pine. Thence N 30° W 26 Chains to a White Oak. Thence S 80° W 27 Chains to a Stake. Thence S 30° E 29 Chains to place of beginning. Containing less than One hundred and Sixty acres. lying in Placer County a short distance from Rattle Snake Bar on the North Fork of A. M. River.

Given under my hand 9th May A D 1857

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed and Recorded August 3rd A D 1857 at 3 o'Clock A. M.

Tabb Mitchell
Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Land Claim
W S Gassaway }

I have this day Located a certain track of Land say 160 Acres more or less lying and being in Placer County Township 4 Said Survey Commencing about 3/4 of a mile East of the Mammoth Steam Saw Mill at a blazed black Oak tree, and running in a Northerly direction one mile to a Stake. Thence West 1/4 of mile to a Stake. Thence one mile south to a blazed Pine Tree. Thence East to the beginning

Aug 11th 1857 W S Gassaway

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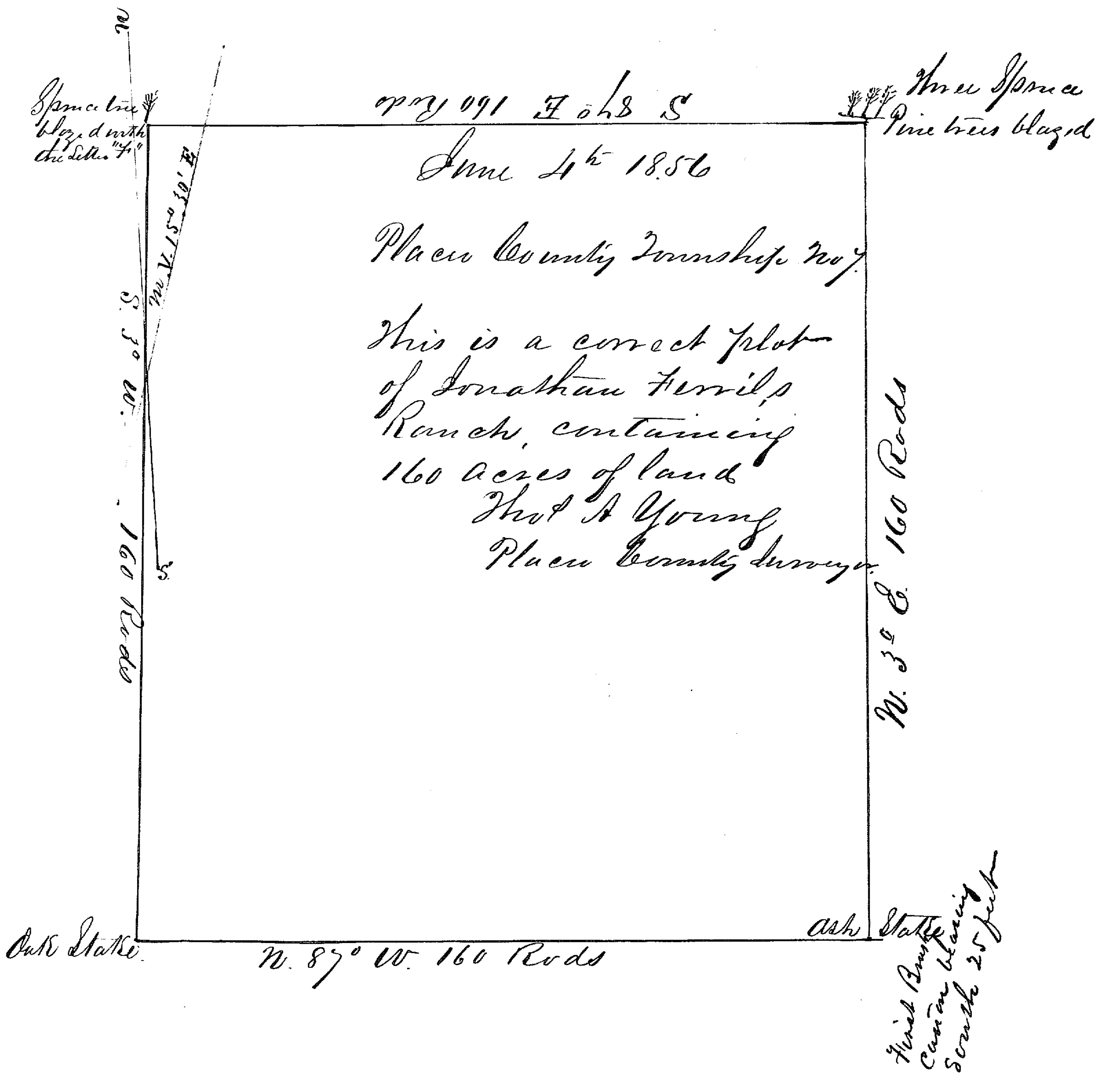
By Geo L Anderson Dpty



June 4th 1856

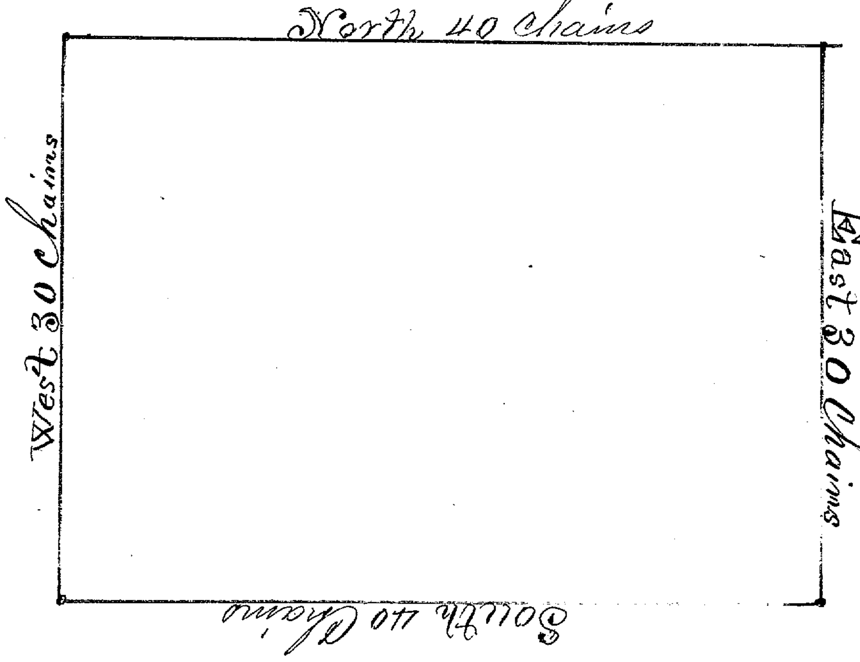
Placer County Township No 7.

This is a correct plot of Jonathan Ferril's Ranch, containing 160 acres of land

Thos A Young
Placer County Surveyor

Filed August 15th 1857 at 9 O'Clock AM
Jabb Mitchell Recr
By W A Johnson Dpty

Land Claim
of
Andrew Ekirts



Boundaries of Ekirts Spring Ranch located seven miles North East from Dutch Flat and one mile from Bear River
Surveyed July 3rd 1857
First Corner on small Spruce tree with three notches on south side, and three on the west side, line running from said tree South 40 chains thence West 30 chains, ~~thence~~ North 40 chains, thence East 30 Chains to place of begining—
E. A. Phelps
Surveyor

State of California }
Placer County } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Andrew Ekirt, who being by me first duly sworn deposeth and says that he has located the foregoing tract of land according and in compliance with an act Prescribing the Mode of maintaining and deffending possesary actions on publick Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and that his lines does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, and that he has taken no other Claim under this act to the best of his Knowledge and belief, and that the said Lands is not claimed under any Existing title.
Andrew Ekirt

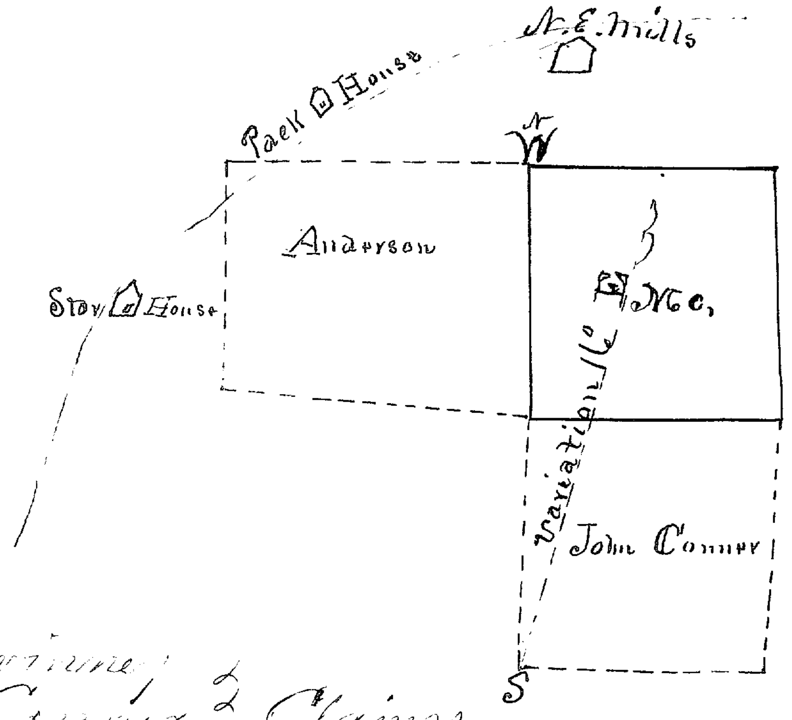
Sworn and subscribed this 15th day of August A.D. 1857
E. Hogan J.P.
Township No 4

Filed and Recorded August 17th 1857 at 10 O'clock A.M.
Batt Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dept

Laird Clai[illegible] Placer Co. Cal. Aug. 17th 1857

Mr McCulloch } Surveyed for Mr McCulloak a tract of Land Situated about a half mile South east from a place called the Pack house which is a house on the road leading from Auburn to Illinoistown between the Star House & New England Mill, described as follows, begining at N.E. Corner of a survey known as Andersons land Claim a stake, witness black oak bearing N 79° E. distance 84 Chs. thence E 40. Chs to N.E. Corner a stake witness sugar Pine due West 1.07 Chs. thence ~~thence~~ S. ½ mile to S.E. Cor a stake wit. pitch pine S. 32° W. dist 68 Chs. thence west 39. Chains to S.W. Cor a stake wit. nut pine S. 46° W dist 38 Ch. thence N to S.E. Corner of said Andersons Claim and along the East boundary line of same to the begining —

Assumed variation 16° E. see plat below.



Mr. Fiveime; John Conner } Claims

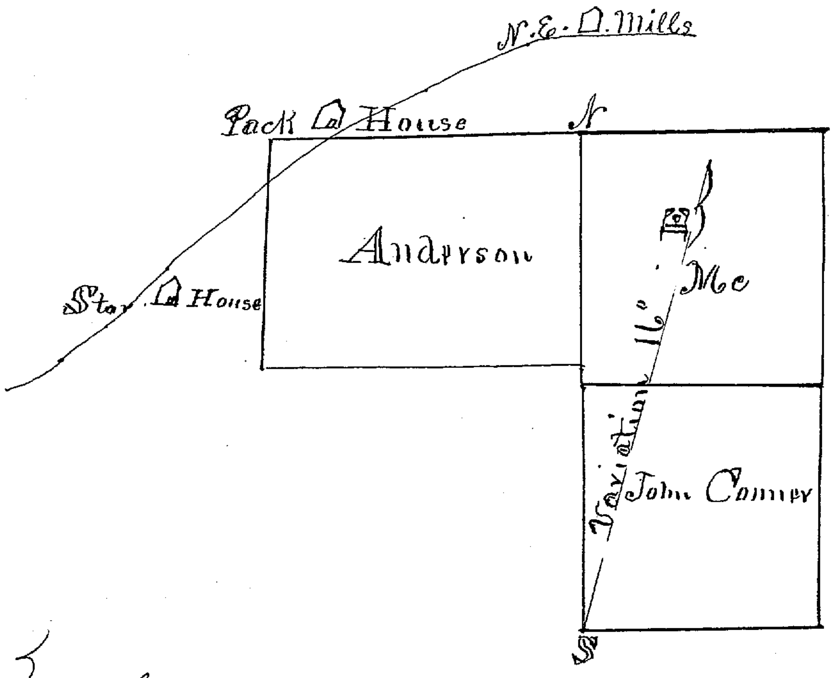
And John S Hagans Surveyor

Filed and Recorded Aug 31st A.D. 1857 at 9 O'clock A.M.
Tabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpt.

Land Claim of John Conner } Placer Co Cal. Aug 17th 1857

Surveyed for John Conner a Claim Begining at a stake (= S. W. Cor of Mc Claim) a little S of S.E. Cor of Andersons Claim Witness tree Nutpine S. 46° W. 38 ch. Thence S ½ Mile to stake wit red oak due W. .55 ch. thence E ½ Mile to stake S.E. Cor wit pitch pine due W. 3. 15 ch. Thence N 40. 30 Chs to Mcs. S.E. Cor pass E. 25 ch. a stake wit pitch pine S. 32° W. 68 ch thence west with the S boundary line of Mc Claim to the begining

Assumed Variation 16° E see Platt



John Conner } Mr. Devinny } Claims And John S. Hagans Surveyor

Filed And Recorded Augst 31st A.D. 1857 at 9 O'Clock A.M.
Jas Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Deputy

Notice is hereby given that I have this day located and claim that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Placer County, California, on the road leading from Auburn to Yankee Jim, and bounded on the south by said road, on the East by the mile Hill ranch, on the west by the Butchers Ranch and extending north so as to include and contain one hundred and sixty acres of land
Auburn September 7, 1857

Jacob Fooks.

State of California }
County of Placer }

Jacob Fooks being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has taken no other claim under the act entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public land in this State" passed April 20th 1852, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September A.D. 1857
Jobb Mitchell Clerk
By F. B. Higgins Depty

Jacob Fooks

Recd for Record & Recorded Sept 7th 1857, at 10½ o'Clock A.M.

Jobb Mitchell Recorder
By F. B. Higgins Depty

Miss M. Needham }

For Miss M. Needham
Began at the S.E. Corner (at the S.W. of D.W. Hildreth lot) near turn Pike Road — Thence S. 47° W. 4 Chains to a stake at S.W. Corner — Thence N. 38° W. 5 Chains to a stake at N.W. Corner — Thence N. 47° E. 4 Chains to Sd Hildreths line — Thence S. 38° E along Sd line to the place of beginning Containing Two acres lying and being in Placer County Cal: near the Town of Auburn

Hinley Surveyor

Filed and Recorded Sept 8th AD 1857 at 6 oClock P.M.
Gatt Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

John Atkinson } State of California
ss County of Placer

John Atkinson being duly sworn says that in Conformity with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State passed & approved April 20th 1852 has located and Claims the following piece or parcel of land in said County towit: Commencing at a Stake & stones on the Auburn Ravine Turnpike about 236 feet below the Nevada Crossing, thence easterly across said ravine & up the hill 202 feet to Millers fence — thence southerly 232 feet along said fence, thence across the ravine to the said Turnpike road, thence to the place of begining —

Deponent further says that he is a citizen of this State, that he has taken up no other land under this act, and that the boundaries of said Claim are marked by metes and bounds so that the same may be readily traversed and the extent easily Known —

John Atkinson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 12th day of September AD 1857
Jabs Mitchell County Clerk of Placer County & State aforesaid
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Filed and Recorded Sept 12th A D 1857 at 5½ O'clock P.M.
Jabs Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

The foregoing should be amended so as to read: Commencing at a Stake and Stones on the Auburn Ravine Turnpike about 236 feet below the Center of the bridge below Hildreths Blacksmith shop, thence Easterly &c — Such was my intention at the time of making the foregoing affidavit —
Auburn October 3d 1857 John Atkinson

Filed for Record Oct 3d AD 1857 at 12 O'clock M.
Jabs Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Lucius C Remington } Registers Office
Land Claim } Marysville California

I Chas. S. Fairfax do hereby certify that Lucius C Remington of Placer County has this day filed his declaratory statement for the following described Lands viz, the S.½ of the N. W. Quarter and the N½ of the S.W. Quarter of Section No Seven Township No 10 North Range No 7 East Containing 160 acres -

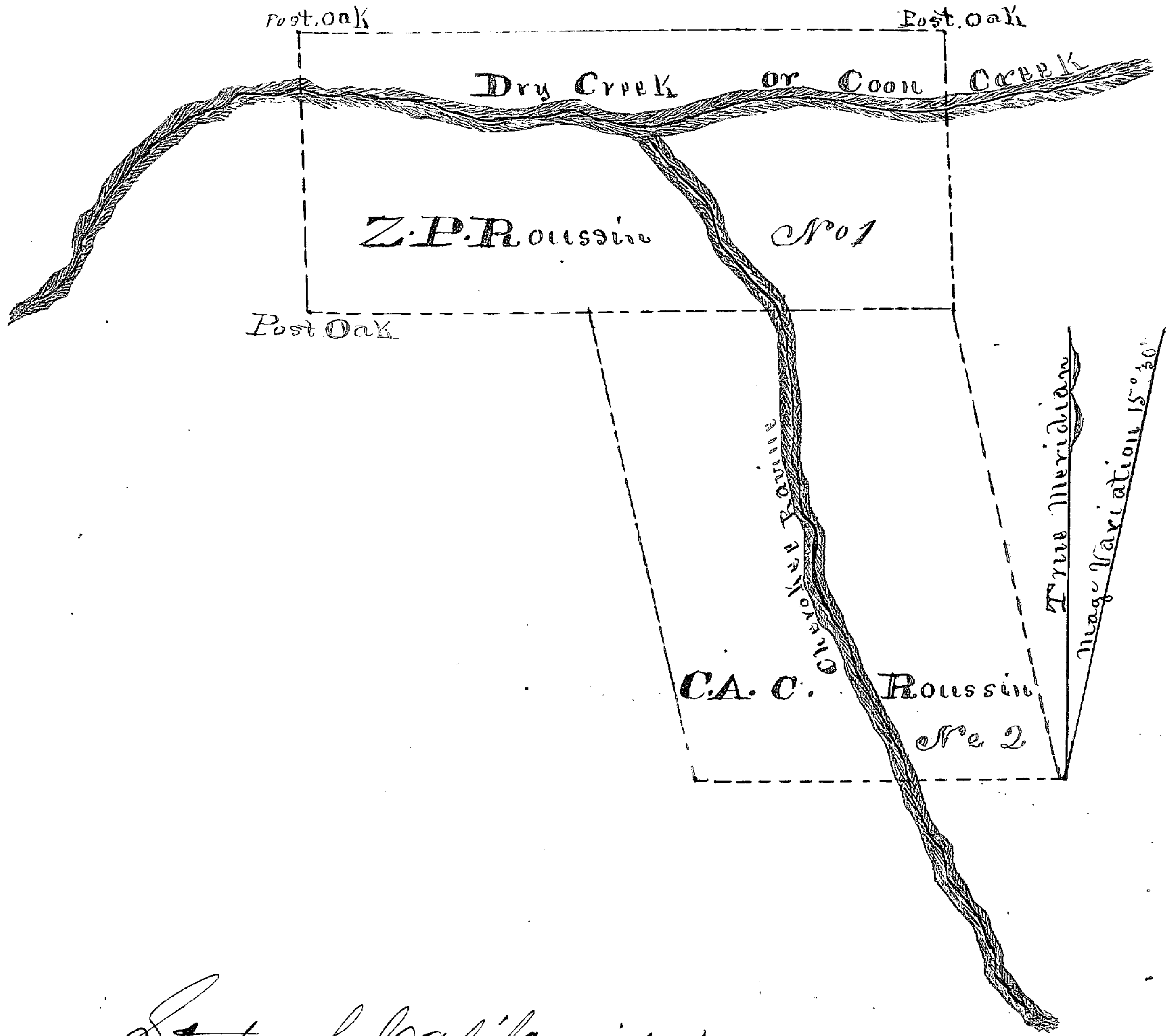
Witness my hand this 26th day of May A.D. 1856 -

Charles S Fairfax Register
By Chs. A. Keyser Clerk

Township ten North of Mt Diablo
Range seven East principle. M.

Filed and Recorded Sept 30th A D 1857 at 4 O'clock P.M.
Jabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Z. P. Roussin &
Catharine A C Roussin }
Land Claim



State of California }
County of Placer }
This is to Certify ~~that~~
I have this day surveyed and located for Z. P.
Roussin and Catharine A C Roussin two tracts
of Land as represented in the above Plat [illegible]
Tract No 1 beginning at the N. E. Corner set up
a Stake from which a post Oak due North one
foot — thence down on the North side of Dry Creek
bearing S. 85° W. 51.50 links to a stake [illegible] [illegible]
from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bears N 20° E. a post oak [illegible] [illegible]
thence across Dry Creek bearing S. 10° E 25.50 links
to a post oak [illegible] for S. W. Corner, thence N 85°
E 59.50 links to a stake on the East side of Cherokee
Ravine — thence N 10° W 25.50 links to the place of
beginning on the North Side of Said Dry Creek
for Z. P. Roussin —
Tract No 2
For [illegible] Catharine A C Roussin Beginning at
the S. E. Corner of tract No 1 running thence
S 25° E 45 Chains to the S. E. Corner set up a stake

from which N 81° W a post oak 55 links. Thence S 85° W 32,50 links across Cherokee Ravine (immediately below flume) to the S.W. Corner — Thence N 25° W 45 Chains to a Stake on the South line of lot No 1. — Thence N 85° E along said line to place of beginning lying and being in Placer County Cal. on Dry Creek and Cherokee Ravine as described in Plat Containing Each a fraction of one hundred and sixty acres —

Given under my hand on this 16th day of Sept — A D 1857
H. W. Hindley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer }

Z. P. Roussin and C A C Roussin being duly sworn on their oaths say each saying for themself that his & her lines respectively upon the attached plats do not each embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres, and that neither of them have taken any other Claim under the provision of "an act prescribing the mode of maintaing and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20 - 1852 and that to the best of their Knowledge and belief that said lands are not claimed under any existing title save their own —

Z. P. Roussin
Catharine A. C. Roussin

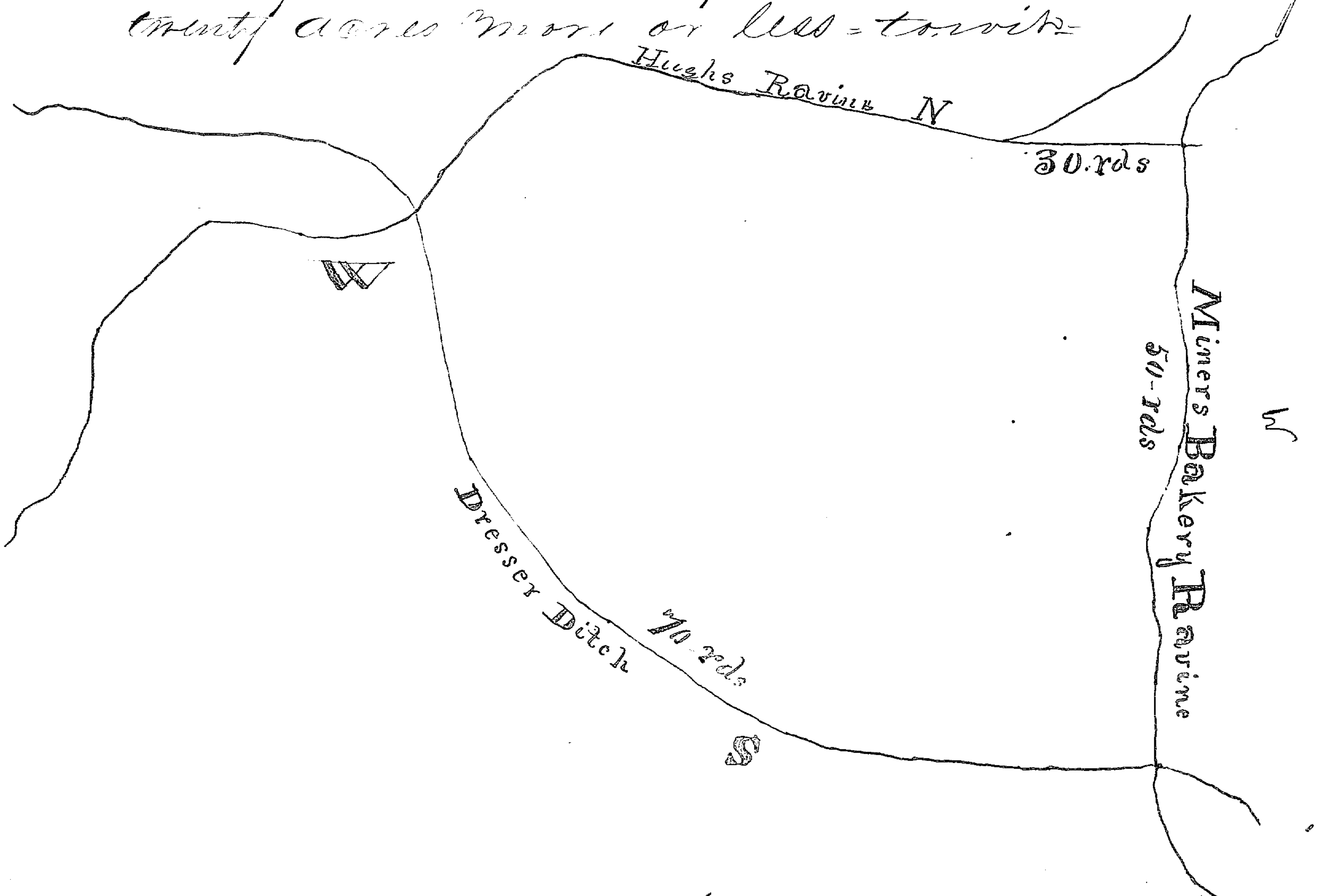
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 5th of Oct A D 1857
W. G. Houston J. P.
J. P. No. 3 Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record Oct 5th A.D. 1857 at 9 O'Clock A. M.
Gabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

H. M. Lindsey
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

H M Lindsey being duly sworn says that in Conformity with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this state passed and approved April 20th 1852 has located and claims the following piece or parcel of Land in said County situated near Ophir in Township No 2 and containing twenty acres more or less to wit



Commencing at the south East corner on Miners Bakery Ravine thence running West & North West 70 Rods to Hughes Ravine thence along said Ravine North and Easterly 60 Rods, thence from said Ravine 30 rods to Miners Bakery Ravine, thence down said Ravine to the place of beginning, deponent further says that he is a Citizen of this State & has taken up no other land under this act & that the boundaries of said Claim are marked by metes & bounds so that the same may be readily traversed & known

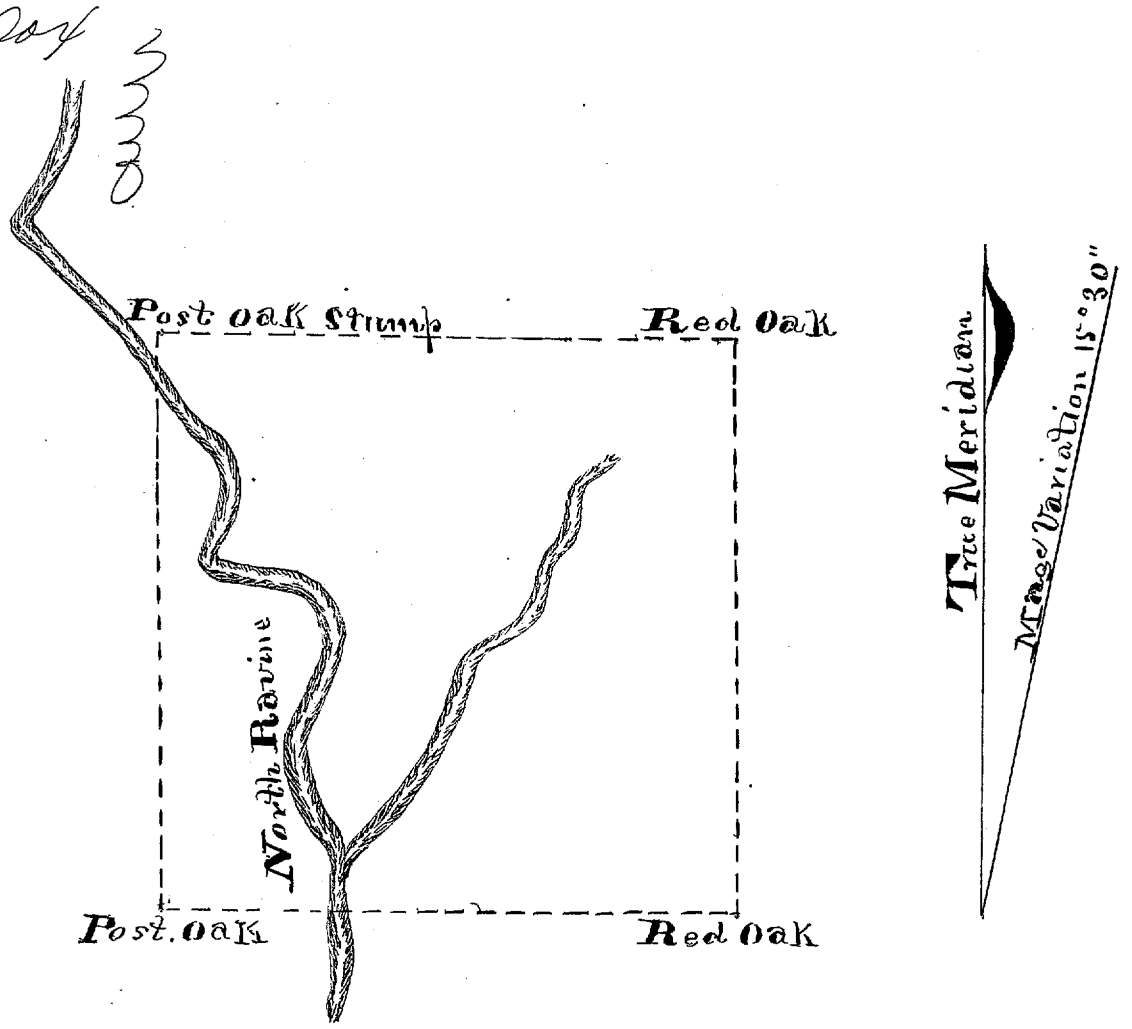
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of October A D 1857
J B B Mitchell Co Clerk

H M Lindsey

Filed for Record Oct 19th A D 1857 at 12 O'clock M
J B B Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

A. W. Cox

Land Claim



State of California County of Placer

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for A. W. Cox a Lot of land as represented in the above Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the S.W. Corner on the west side of North Ravine - Set up a stake from which N 50° E a Post Oak 50 links. Thence due North 40 chains to a stake on the East side of North Ravine. Thence due East 40 Chains to a Stake from which S. 43° W a Red Oak 28 links - Thence due South 40 Chains to a stake from which North 65° W a Red oak 10 links - Thence due West 40 Chs to place of beginning Containing one hundred & sixty acres - lying in Placer County on North Ravine as above described -

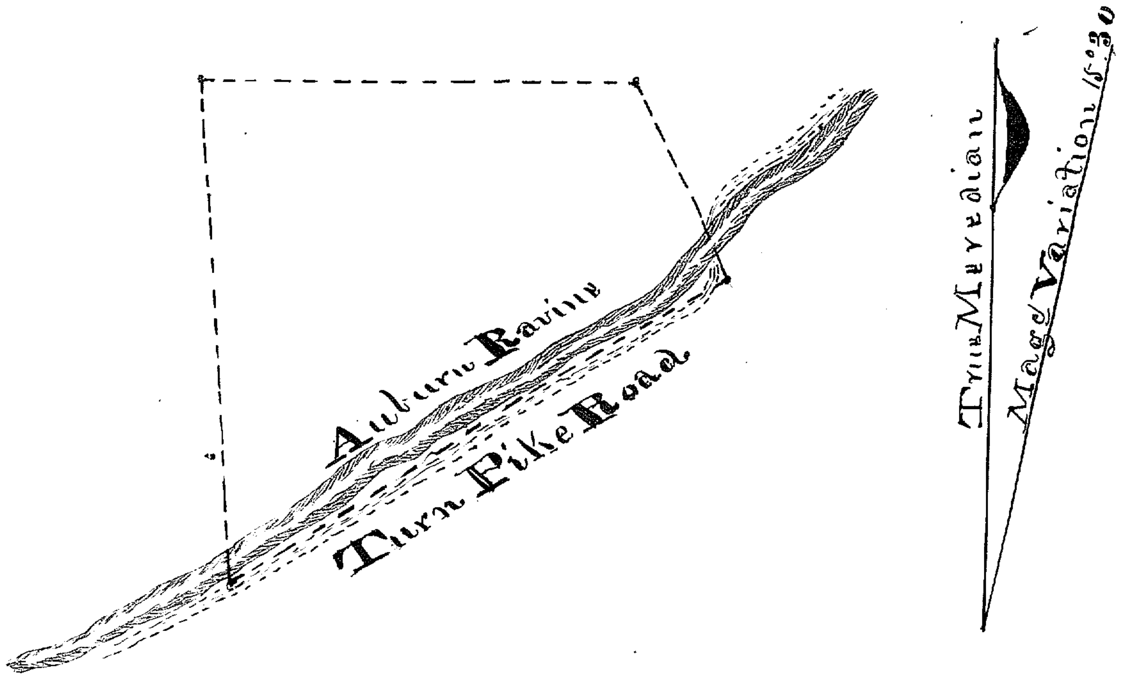
Given under my hand 26th Octr A D 1857

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record Oct 27th A D 1857 at 2 1/4 O'clock P.M.

Jabs Mitchell Recorder
By Geo D Anderson Depty

S. K. Steel's
Land Claim



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for S. R. Steel a lot of land as represented in the above Plat - situated and bounded as follows towit - Beginning at the S. W. Corner at Turn Pike Road on the south side of Auburn Ravine - Thence N 21° W 128 feet 3 inches to a stake - Thence due East 120 feet to a Stake. Thence S 45° E 57 feet to Bridge on Turn Pike Road Thence S 55° W along Road 136 feet to place of beginning lying in Placer County in the N E edge of the Town of Auburn on the Auburn Ravine and Turn Pike Road as above described -

Given under my hand on this 23d of Octr AD 1857
C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record Oct 28th A.D. 1857 at 8 o'clock A.M.
Jabs Mitchell Recorder
By Geo. L. Anderson Dpty

Edwin Roots } State of California
Land Claim } County of Placer

This is to certify that Edwin Roots has this day located a Tract of Land situated and bounded as follows To wit= Beginning at the S W Corner on Bear River Ditch set up a Stake from which N 35° E. a Post oak 50 links - Thence N 15° E across Dutch Ravine to Dr J R Crandalls N.E. Corner (a large Pine tree) Thence S 70° E 11,50 links - Thence N. 5° E. 36 chains - Thence S 80° E 5 chains to a Post oak - Thence S 15° W across Dutch Ravine to Bear River Ditch, Thence along said B. R. Ditch with its meanderings to the place of beginning Containing one hundred and Sixty acres lying in placer County on Dutch Ravine immediately East of a tract surveyed by me for Dr J R Crandall known as the Oak Cottage -

Given under my hand this 31st October A D 1857

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record Oct 31st A. D. 1857 at 3 O'clock P. M.
Bass Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Wm H Grubb }
Land Claim }

State of California
Placer County

William H Grubb a Citizen of the United States and of the State of California now occupying and settled upon the lands herein-after described and intending to hold the same under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California passed April 20 1852 Entitled "an Act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State" make this his Notice of such intention and says the land so occupied and claimed are situate in Placer County and about one Mile Easterwardly from Dutch Flat and are enclosed by a substantial fence and that his present residence is thereon and within said Enclosure—

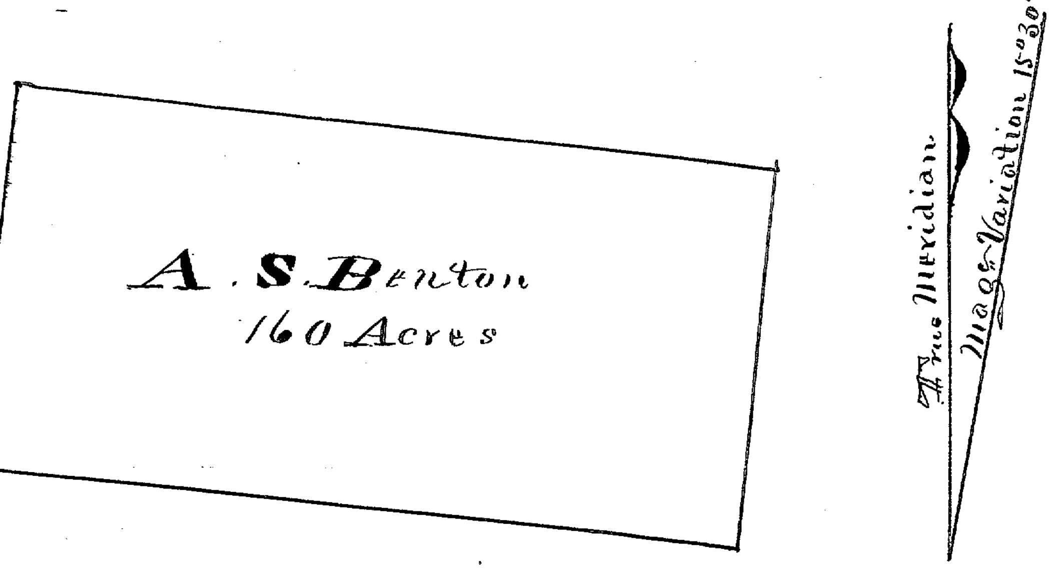
And being duly sworn the said William H Grubb says that his lines (which are marked by his fence) do not Embrace More than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land, That he has taken No other Claim under the act above refered to passed April 20th 1852 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are Not Claimed under existing title—

Subscribed and sworn to before Me this 23rd day of Nov. A.D. 1857
Sabb Mitchell Co Clerk
By Geo L Anderson Depty

W. H. Grubb

Filed for Record Nov. 23rd A.D 1857 at 9 o'Clock A.M.
Sabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

A. S. Benton



Placer County California
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for A S Benton a tract of land which is as presented in the above Plat. situated and bounded as follows towit beginning at the S. E Corner near Canon Creek. set up a stake from which S 58° E a red oak 12 links. Thence N 40° E 60 chains to a stake from which N 40° E a large Pine 59 links. Thence N. 50° W 26.66 links to a Stake from which S 73° W a Pine links thence south 40° W 60 chains to a stake from which N 60° W a Cedar 25 links thence south 50° E 26.66 links to the place of beginning containing one hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County as aforesaid On Canon Creek known as the Milk Ranch some two miles in a southerly direction from Dutch Flat
Given under my hand 4th Dec. A.D. 1854

C. W. Finley Co Surveyor
Placer County Cal.

A. S. Benton a citizen of the United States who claims the above described lands for agricultural & grazing purpose the same being public land in this state being duly sworn says that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land That he has taken no other claim under the act of the Legislature of California, "of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessary actions on public Lands in this State" and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title and that he now occupies

said Lands—

Albert. S. Benton

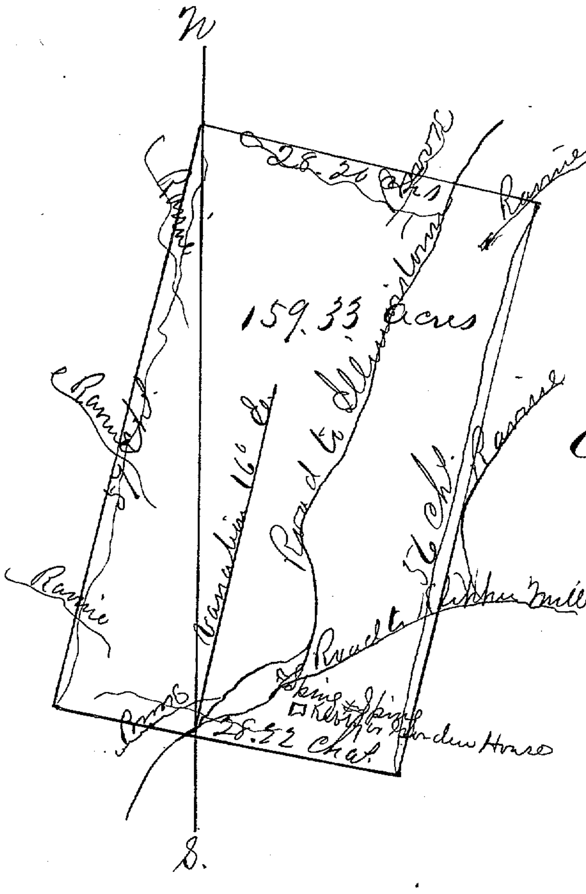
Subscribed and sworn
to this 23rd day of Nov. 1857
E. Hogan J P
Township No 4

Filed for Record 24th Nov. AD 1857 at 8 O'Clock A m
Eabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Placer County Cal. Dec 1st 1867.

Surveyed a lot of land for Eugene Rosco known as the Kirby Ranch situated about 3/4 of a mile N.E. from the Mammoth Mill beginning at the S.W. corner of the said lot, which stake a few chains west of the road leading from the Mammoth to the Clipper Mill, witness tree at this corner is a red oak bearing S 55° W. distance 44 ch. from this corner run N. 14° E distance 57 chains to N.W corner a stake witness pitch pine S. 60° E dist 75 ch, thence S. 74° E distance 28.20 chs to N.E. Cor a red oak tree some two feet in diameter thence S. 14° W dist 56 chs to S.E corner a stake witness red oak S 12° E dist 28 ch thence N 78° W 28.32 chs to the beginning— See the annexed plot.

Jacob Shewmaker } Chainmen   John S. Hagans Surveyor
& Wm Watson }



Calculation
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159.33000 = 159.33 acres

N.B. This is an assumed variation of 16° E   John S Hagans.

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared Eugene Rosco who upon first being duly sworn deposes & says that he has located pursuant to an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State passed Apl 20th 1852 he has located and claims for agricultural & grazing purposes a certain tract piece or parcel of land situate in said State & County & particularly described in the foregoing Plot & survey thereof by John S. Hagans, which said description is hereby made part of this Affidavit.

Deponent further says that his metes & bounds are dis=

[illegible] marked, so that the boundaries thereof may be readily traced & the extent of the same easily known, that he has no [illegible] other claim under said act that his said lands do not embrace more than 160 acres & to the best of his knowledge & belief said lands are not claimed under any existing legal title & that he is a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this [illegible] day of Oct 1857.
[illegible] Clerk
By W. A. [illegible] D.C.

Eugene [illegible]

Filed for record at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] on this [illegible] day of Oct 1857 & duly recorded

Jacob Mitchell [illegible]
By W. A. [illegible] D.R.

E. S. Peck

Land located by E S Peck situated in Township No 9 Commencing at an Oak Tree at the Junction of Buck Eye and Scent Ravine – Running in an North Easterly direction up Scent Ravine 160 rods to a large Pine tree Thence in a North Westerly direction 160 Rods to a large White Oak Tree – Thence in a South Westerly direction 160 Rods to a large Pine tree – Thence in a South Easterly direction 160 rods to the place of beginning

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally appeared E S Peck who upon first being duly sworn deposes & says that he has located pursuant to an act of the Legislature entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852" he has located and claims for agricultural Grazing & for the timber purposes a certain tract piece or parcel of Land situated in said State & County & particularly described as stated above – which said description is hereby made part of this affidavit –

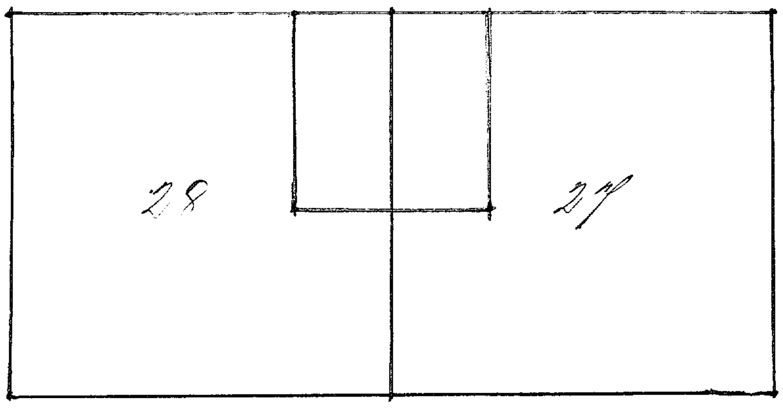
Deponant further says that his meets & bounds are distinctly marked so that the boundaries thereof may be easily traced & the extent of the same easily known that he has located no other claim under said act that his said bounds do not embrace more than 160 acres & to the best of his knowledge & belief said lands are not claimed under any existing legal title & also that he is a citizen of the United States –

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 18th day of December A.D. 1857
Cabb Mitchell Co Clerk
By Geo L Anderson Depty

E. S. Peck

Filed for Record Dec 18th A D 1857 at 1/2 o'clock P.M.
Cabb Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

J. L. Stone



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for J. L. Stone a tract of Land situated and bounded as follows to wit— Beginning at a stake on Section line 20 chs from section corner ran— thence due south 40. chs to a stake, thence due east 40. chs. to a stake – thence due north 40. chs. to section line, thence due West on Sec. line 40. chs to place of beginning—containing one hundred and sixty acres the same being by Government survey the W ½ of the N. W. qr. of Sec. 28. in T. 12. N. R. 8. E. as appears in Plat lying and being in Placer County Cal. a short distance from the Bloomer Ranch in a South Easterly direction and immediately east from the Ranch known as the Homestead

Given under my hand 21st Decr. A. 1857

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer }

Jacob L Stone being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States, that he has claimed taken possession of and located the land and premises mentioned and described in the plat and description thereof hereto annexed as this day surveyed by C W Finley that he claims the same for agricultural and grazing purposes, that the lines of said tract do not embrace more than 160 acres of land, that he has taken no other claim under the act Entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" passed April 20. 1852—and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any Existing title—

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 21st day of December A.D. 1857— } Jacob L. Stone

Cabb Mitchell Co Clerk of Placer County. By Geo L Anderson Dpt

Filed for Record Dec 21st A.D. 1857 at 7 O'clock P.M. }
Cabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

R. M. Hawly }
Land Claim } Boundaries of Ranch

Commencing at a pine tree two feet in diameter standing about 150 paces east of the Stony Bar trail where it crosses Englishmans Flat on Sage Hill township No 6 Placer Co and running nearly north about twelve hundred paces to a pine tree about two feet in diameter marked two notches on the south and three notches on the west — standing near the Sage Hill trail from Keo-Kuk Hill, thence running nearly west about three hundred and twenty five paces to a pine tree about 30 inches in diameter marked four notches on the east and five on the south standing near the English Co.s ditch — thence running nearly South about twelve hundred paces to a pine tree near the head of little Mad Canon, marked six notches on the north and seven notches on the east. thence running nearly East to the place of beginning tree marked Eight notches on the west and one notch on the north — Sage Hill Dec 29th 1857

R M Hawly

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally appeared R M Hawly who on oath says that the foregoing instrument is a true and Correct discription of the boundaries of a certain Ranch — or portion of land located by him on this twenty ninth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven — which he claims for agricultural purposes that said lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land — that he has taken no other claim under this act — and to the best of his knowledged and belief — that the said land are not claimed under any existing title —

Subscribed and sworn to before } R M Hawly (L.S.)
me this 29th day of December A D 1857 }
Peter Singer
Justice of the Peace
Township No 6

Filed for Record Jan 2nd A D 1858 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Cabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Powers & Moore } State of California
Land Claim } Placer County

Know all men by these presents, that we A. Powers and Samuel Moore of the state and County aforesaid have filed in the office of the Recorder of Placer County, according to Sec 3 of an act, of the Legislature of California prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions passed April 20th 1852 - that our lines do not embrace more then one hundred and sixty acres of Land that we have taken no other Claims under this act and to the best of our knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title - the meets and bounds of the said tract of land is described as follows begining at a large pine tree being the North west Corner and running East one hundred and sixty Rods to a pine tree marked on four sides thence South East one hundred and sixty Rods to A stake North of Harkness Reservoy, thence west one hundred and sixty Rods to a pine tree - marked on four sides - thence North west one hundred and sixty Rods to the place of starting the said land being in Placer County near Mountain Springs in Township No 4 -

State of California } ss
Placer County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned A Justice of the Peace in and for said County - A. Powers and Samuel Moore who being duly sworn say that the foregoing described tract of Land does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres to the best of their knowledge, and that the same is not Claimed under any Existing title - and that they have taken no other Claim under this act

Sworn and subscribed to this 30th day of December A D 1857 } A. Powers
} Samuel Moore

O. Hogan J.P.
Township No 4

Filed for Record Jan 4th A.D. 1858 at 9 O'clock A.M.
Tabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Deputy

R. S. Worrell
Land Claim

Land located by R. S. Worrell in Township No 9 Placer Co Cala Commencing at E S Pecks north east Corner at a large Pine Tree running in a North Easterly direction 160 Rods to a large oak tree on the south side of Secrete Ravine, from thence 160 rods in a North westerly direction to an oak tree on south side of Buck Eye ravine from thence 160 rods in a south westerly direction to a large oak tree - from thence 160 rods in south easterly direction to the place of begining -

State of California
County of Placer

Personally appeared R S Worrell who upon first being duly sworn deposes & says that he has located pursuant to an act of the Legislature entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this state passed April 20th 1852 - he has located and claims for agricultural Grazing & for the timber purposes a certain tract piece or parcel of land situated in said State & County & particularly described as stated above, which said description is hereby made part of this affidavid - Deponant further says his meets & bounds are distinctly marked, so that the boundaries thereof may be easily traced & the extent of the same, may be easily known - that he has located no other claim under said Act - that his said bounds do not embrace more than 160 acres & to the best of his knowledge & belief said land are not claimed under any existing legal title & also that he is a citozen of the United States -

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1858
Babb Mitchell Clerk

R. S. Worrell

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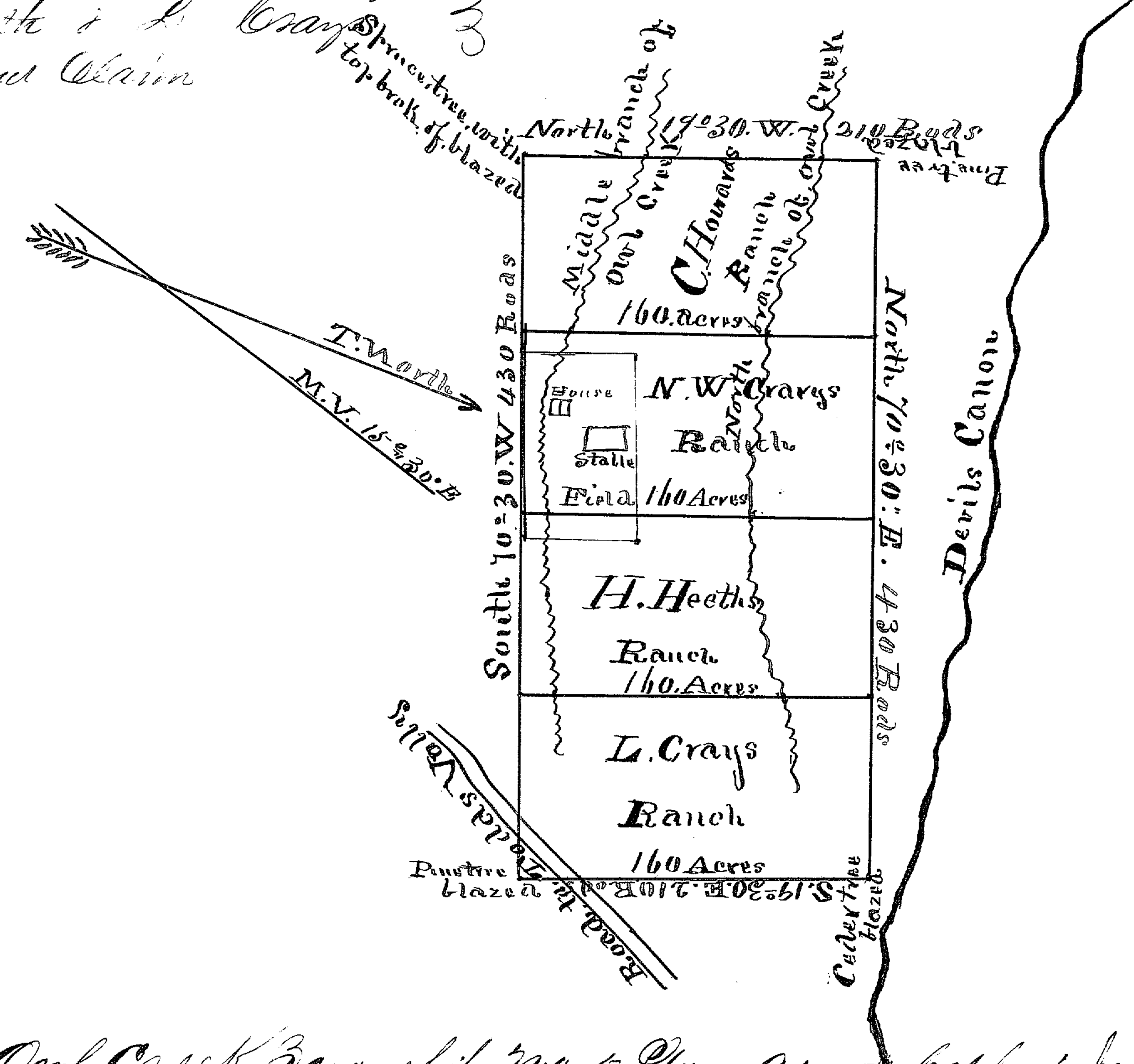
C. Howards N. W. Crarys
H Heeth & L Crarys
Land Claim



Owl Creek Township No. 5 Placer County California January 9th 1858
The above Map is a correct representation of four quarter Sections of land surveyed by me for C Howard, N W Crary H Heeth and L Crary they claiming and improving the said land in partnership Commencing at a spruce tree with its top broke of said tree blazed and running N 19°30' W. 210 Rods to a blazed pine tree, thence N. 70°30' E, 430 Rods to a blazed Cedar tree about 4 Rods south of Devils Canon thence S 19°30" E, 210 rods to a blazed pine tree said tree being on the south side of the road running to Dodds Valley thence S 70°30' W. 430 Rods to the place of beginning

Thos. A. Young
Surveyor.

Filed for Record Jany 13th A.D 1858 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Gabb Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

D H Preston }
Land Claim } Land located by D H Preston in Township No 9 Placer Co Cal

Commencing at L S Worlds north west corner at an oak tree south of Buck Eye ravine running in a north westerly direction 160 rods to a large oak tree from thence 160 rods in a South Westerly direction to an oak tree from thence 160 rods in a South Easterly direction to E S Picks North west corner at a large oak tree from thence 160 rods in a North Easterly direction to the place of beginning

State of California }
County of Placer } Personally appeared D H Preston who upon first being duly sworn deposes & says that he has located pursuant to an act of the Legislature Entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public land in this state passed april 20th 1852" he has located and claims for agricultural grazing & for the Timber purposes a certain tract piece or parcel of land situated in said State & County & particularly described as stated above which said description is hereby made part of this affidavit. Deponant further says that his meets & bounds are distinctly marked so that the boundaries thereof may be easily traced & the Extent of the same Easily Known that he has located no other claim under said act that his said bounds do not embrace more than 160 acres & to the best of his Knowledge & belief said lands are not claimed under any existing legal title & also that he is a citizen of the United States—

Daniel H Preston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January A.D. 1858
Babb Mitchell Co Clerk
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Filed for Record Jany 13th A D 1858 at 12 o'clock m.
Babb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Geo W Worold }
Land Claim }

Land located by Geo W Worrell in Township No 9, Placer Co Cal—

Commencing at E. S. Pecks South West corner at a large Pine tree running in a North westerly direction 160 Rods to an oak tree from thence 160 rods in North Easterly direction to D H Prestons south West corner at an oak tree— from thence 160 rods in a South Easterly direction to E. S. Pecks north East Corner at a large oak tree— from thence 160 rods in a South Westerly direction to the place of begining at a large Pine tree—

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally appeared Geo W Worrell who upon first being duly sworn deposes & says that he has located pursuant to an act of the Legislature Entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and Defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state passed April 20th 1852" he has located and claims for agricultural grazing & for the timber purposes a certain tract piece or parcel of land situated in said state & County & more particularly described as stated above— which said description is hereby attached and made part of this affidavit— Deponant further says that his meets & bounds are distinctly marked so that the boundaries thereof may be easily traced & the extent of the same Easily Known— that he has located no other claim under said act— that his said bounds do not embrace more than 160 acres— & to the best of his Knowledge & belief said lands are not claimed under any Existing legal title and also that he is a Citizen of the United States—

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jany AD 1858 }
Babb Mitchell Co Clerk }
By Geo L Anderson Dpty }

G. W. Worrell

Filed for Record Jany 13th AD 1858 at 12 o'clock, M.
Babb Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

John Rose
Land Claim

I John Rose of Township No 7 County of Placer State of California do hereby declare that I have located the following described tract or parcel of land lying situated and being on the South side of Indian Cañon in State and County aforesaid lying between Bird Flat and Richardson Hill and bounded as follows towit Commencing at the South West Corner of Browns & Lawrences Garden running thence a South Easterly direction (up the Road that leads from Birds Flat to the Mount Pleasant Saw Mill) one hundred and sixty Rods to a stake and stone — thence a South westerly direction one hundred and sixty Rods to a Stake and Stone — thence a Northwesterly direction one hundred and Sixty Rods to a Stake and stone, thence a North Easterly direction one hundred and sixty Rods to the place of beginning Containing one hundred and sixty acres of land

John his X mark Rose

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this 19th day of Jany A. D 1858 personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in Township No 7 in and for said County and State aforesaid John Rose who after first being duly sworn deposes and says that his lines as set forth in the above description do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he has taken no other Claims under an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and dispersing of property actions on Public lands in this state passed April 20th A D 1852, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title —

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 19th day of Jan — A D 1858
J B Currier Justice of the Peace
Township No 7

John his X mark Rose

Filed for Record this 22d day of January A D 1858 at 10½ O'Clock a. m.
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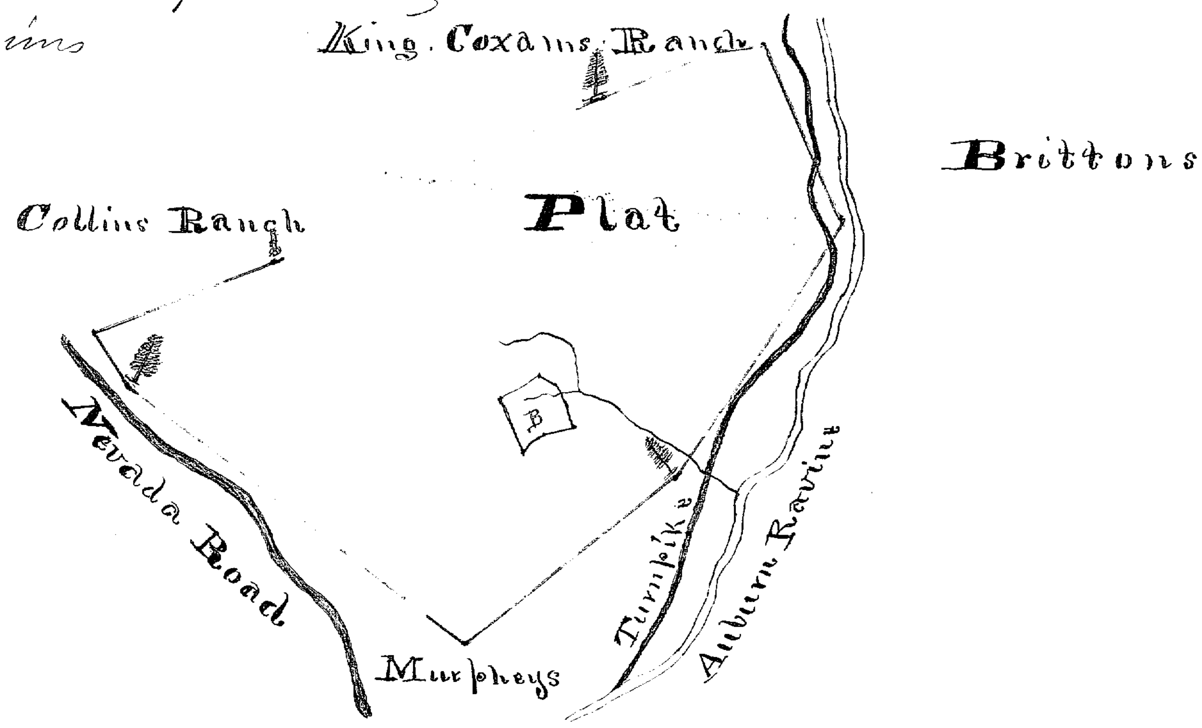
Myres - Boggs - Lebo - & Sherman's
Land Claims



Land Claim Survey No. 2 Containing 37 acres,
more or less, Surveyed Feby 22nd 1858 - B. F. Myres - John
C Boggs - J. J. Lebo - F. S. Sherman Claimants
S. G. Elliott County Surveyor Placer county

Field Notes

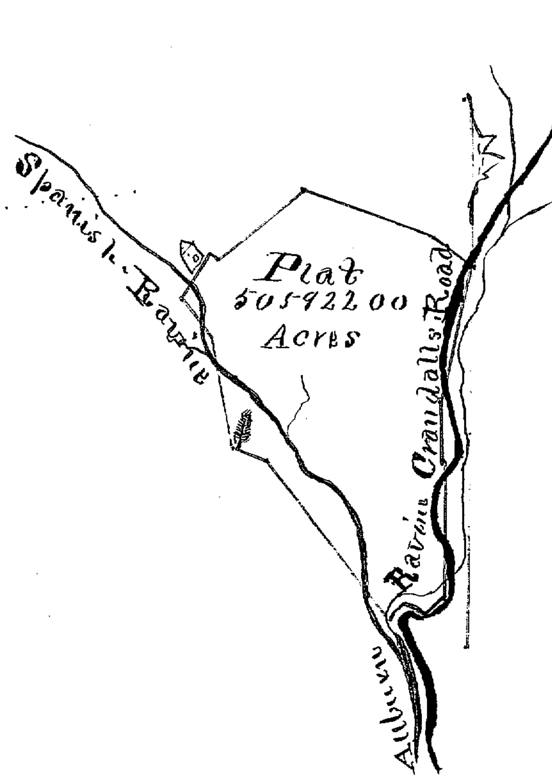
St No 1 beginning at the South west corner run North 20°
East 12 49/100 chains crossing the road and Ravine erected
post on the bank of the Ravine - 2 - North 26° 30" west
7.45/100 chains recrossing Ravine and Road erected post - 3 -
South 69° west 2 chains erected post - 4 - South 58° 10 west
6 chains to a pine tree - 5 - South 57° 10" west 9 chains - 6 -
North 30° 15 - East 1 85/100 chains - 7 - South 57° 58" west 10
chains to Nevada Road erected post - 8 - South 17° East
2 50/100 chains to pine tree - 9 - South 31° 30" East 18 chains
erected post - 10 - North 39° 30' East 11 49/100 chains back
to Pine tree at starting point
Run by true meridian - Magnetic Variation 16° 30" East

Filed for Record Feby 23rd A. D. 1858 at 10½ O'Clock A. M.
Jas. Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Andreson Depty

Land Claim Surveyed to S
Containing 50 Acres
more or less
Surveyed March
the 8nd A D 1858

C. T. Palmer
B. C. Allen
N. Andrews
Claimants

E. G. Elliott
County Surveyor
Placer County



Field Notes

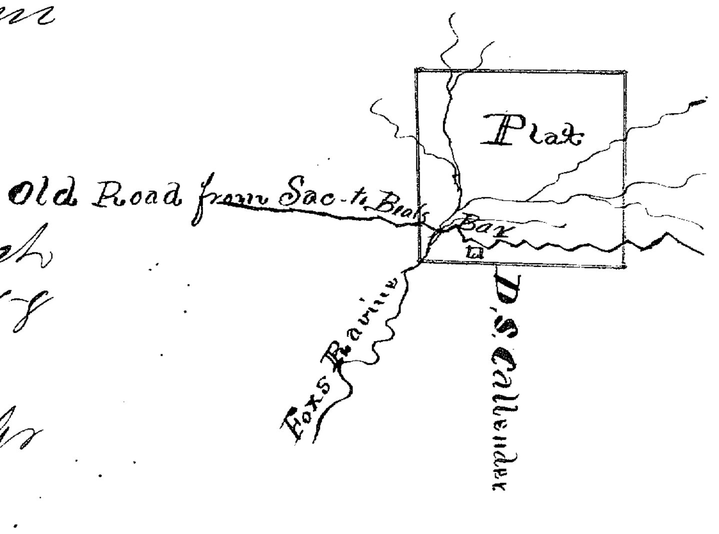
Stas No 1 Beginning at the north East Corner run North 31° 40" West 3 60/100 Chains — No 2. North 21° West 2 Chains — No 3 North 20° West 7 54/100 Chains No 4 South 79° 30" West 9 Chains — No 5 South 12° 30" East 29/100 Chains — No 6 South 84° West 4 Chains No 7 South 14° 40" East 3 Chains — No 8 South 10° 30" West 9 64/100 Chains — No 9 South 5° 30" West 2 Chains — No 10 South 14° 30" East 8 Chains No 11 South 3° 30" East 4 Chains — No 12 North 55° East 2 Chains — No 13 South 18° 30 East 1 Chain No 14 North 45° 30" East 5 70/100 Chains — No 15 South 19° East 7 Chains — No 16 North 50° East 5 Chains — No 17 North 30° East 11 40/100 Chains No 18 North 13° East 7 72/100 Chains back to Starting point —

Run by true Meridian Magnetic Variation 16° 30" East.

Filed for Record March 9th AD 1858 at 9 oclock a.m.
Jas Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Land Claim
Survey No. 3,
Containing
160 Acres
Surveyed March
the 5th A.D. 1858

D. S. Callender
Claimant



S. G. Elliott County Surveyor } Field Notes
Placer County }

St. No 1 Beginning at the South West Corner run North 40 chains to a post Erected by U. S. Surveyor No 2. East 40. chains to post of U.S. Survey - No 3 - South 40 chains to post of U. S. Survey No 4 West 40 chains back to starting point at which point there stands a post marked G 10 - N. R. 9. E. -
Run by true Meridain Magnetic Variation 16° 30' East

D. S. Calender a citizen of the United States who claims the above described lands for agricultural & grazing purposes the same being public lands in this State being duly sworn says that his lines do not Embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, that he has taken no other Claim under the act of the Legislature of California of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any Existing title and that he now occupies said lands -

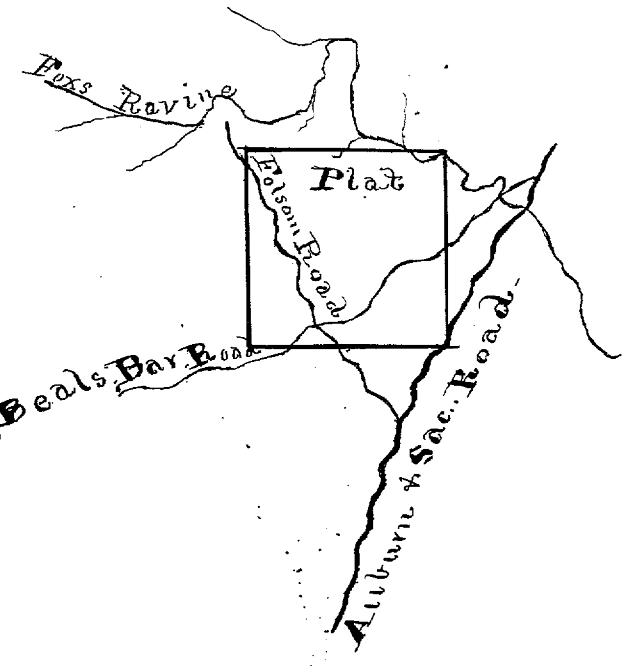
Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 9th day of March 1858 } D. S. Callender
Bapt Mitchell
Clerk

Filed for Record March 9th A.D. 1858, at 2, o'clock P.M.
Bapt Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Land Claim
Survey No. 4.
Containing
160 Acres
Surveyed
March the 5th
A D 1858

S. Bayless
Claimant

S. G. Elliott County
Surveyor Placer County



Field Notes

St No 1

Beginning at the North East Corner run West 40 Chains to a post of U. S. Survey No. 2. South 40 Chains to a post Erected by U. S. Surveys. No. 3. East 40 Chains to post of U. S. Survey No 4 North to post of U. S. Survey back to Starting point.

Run by true meridian Magnetic Variation 16° 30' East;

Samuel Bayless a citizen of the United States who Claims the above described Lands for agricultural and grazing purposes – the same being public lands in this State – being duly sworn says that his lines do not Embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres of land – that he has taken no other claim under the act of the Legislature of California – of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State" and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any Existing title – and that he now occupies said land –

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 9th day of March 1858
Saml. Bayless
Gabb Mitchell Clerk

Filed for Record March 9th AD 1858 at 2 O'clock P. M.
Gabb Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo G Anderson Depty

Land Claim of
U. S. Gassaway

This is to certify that being Sole owner of the Golden Gate Hotel and premises Situated and being in Placer County California - Six and half Miles above Auburn on the Illinoistown Road - and having been in peacable possession of the same for more than five years - I therefore Claim the afforesaid property as a homestead together with one hundred and Sixty acres of Land adjoining said premises being situated as follows - beginning at a point on the Bear River and Auburn Companys ditch (250-feet) two hundred and fifty feet South west of the Golden Gate Hotel - running one half mile in a north west direction to a small pine - thence North East one half mile to a small Black Oak - thence one half mile in a South East direction to a pine tree - thence one half mile to the beginning

March 9th 1858 U. S. Gassaway

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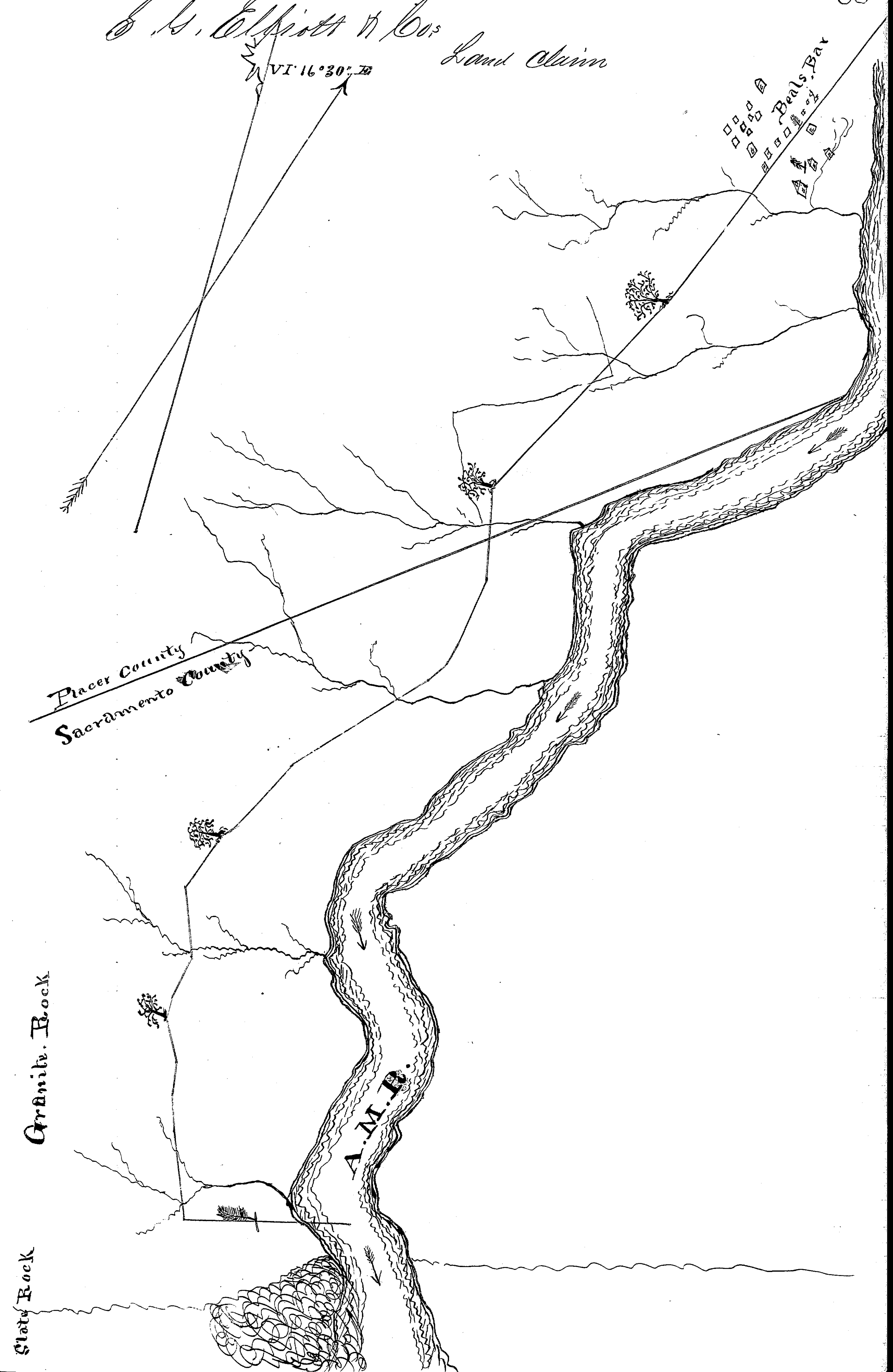

C. S. Elliott & Co's Land Claim
VI. 16°30' E
Beals Bar
Placer County
Sacramento County
Granite Rock
Slate Rock
A.M.R.

Notice

The Subscribers have claimed and taken possession of a tract of Land Commencing at the North East boundary of Stockton Ranch and running up the A. M. River to the junction of the South and North forks of the said Rivers. from thence running up said North fork to the upper boundry of the Placer Co. Claim – said tract of Land being bounded on the South & East by the Center of Said A. M. River – and bounded on the North and west by the Claims of Dr. John & S. H. Philbrick – also by lines indicated by Metes & bounds Erected along the summit of the North & West Bank of the said A. M. River –

Beals Bar
March 13th 1858

S. G. Elliott
W. W. Sheldon
Charley King
L. D. Bullock
B. H. Myres
By S. G. Elliott

Filed for Record March 15th A.D. 1858 at 10 O'clock A.M.
Jabt. Mitchell Co. Recorder
By Geo. L. Anderson Dpty

Henry Batten
Land Claim

I the undersigned claim a piece of land near Mountain Springs situated on the road leading from M. S. to Dutch Flat adjoining my purchase of G. Carner - boundaries as follows. his S. West line running along Hamlins and Armstrong claim 1540 yards to a corner stake - thence running along Gold Run Ravine 440 yards to a stake in a North Easterly direction - thence S. West 1540 yards to a stake, thence 440 yards to Hamlins corner, the remaining 20 acres lay on Hamlins claim adjoining my and Armstrongs claim in which my purchase is included: the other part of said 20 acres I claim by location on acount of said Hamlin claim - never had any improvements put on - which has being forfeit long since.

Henry Batten

State of California }
Placer County }

On this the 15th day of March A.D. 1858 Personally appeared before me the undersigned A Justice of the Peace in and for said County Henry Betten who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a residenter of the United States. and that he has marked the foregoing meets and bounds distinctly and that the same dosent embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, and that he has located the same for agricultural purposes - And that he has not taken any other claim under the act of the Legislation of the State of California made and provided for maintaining possessory titles

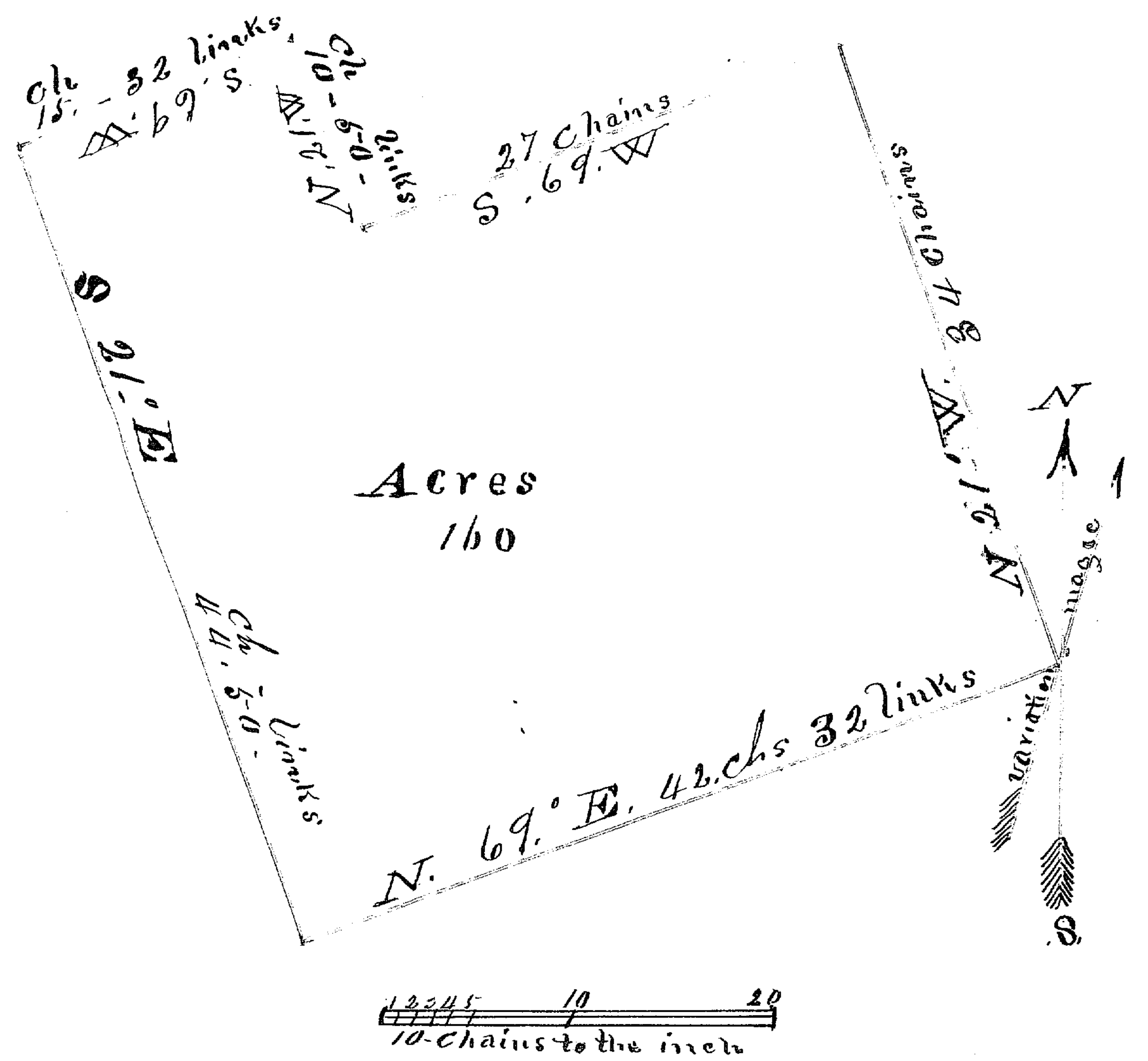
Sworn and subscribed
to this 15th day of March
A D 1858

Henry Betten

E Hogan J.P.
Township No 4

Filed for Record March 16th A.D 1858 at 9 O'clock a m
Jacob Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Anthony Soff



Description of the above Plat situate on the Yankee Jim Divide Placer Co California and near the May Flower and Bushey Saw Mills Commencing at a Stake above the May Flower line and running N 21° W. 34 Chains to an oak Stake 39 feet from a tree blazed on two sides thence S. 69° W. 27 chains to a Stake 6 feet from a Spruce tree — Thence N. 21° W 10 chains 50 links to a Stake — Thence S 69 W 15 chains 32 links to a Stake — Thence S. 21° E 44 chains 50 links to a Stake near the May Flower line — Thence N. 69° E 42 chains 32 links along said line to the place of beginning — containing 160 acres of land, The above courses are run from the true Meridian

Surveyed by Me March 20th 1858

Albert M Davison
Surveyor —

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally came before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for County & State aforesaid Albert N Davison & being by me first duly sworn says that the foregoing Plat of survey was made by him & that the same is just & true

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23rd day of March 1858 } Albert N Davison
S M Jamison J.P.
Tp No. 5

State of California }
County of Placer }

Anthony Poff being duly sworn says that in conformity with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said State passed April 20th 1852 Entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions upon Public lands in this State - he has taken up and located the piece or parcel of land in said County described in the field notes hereto attached and made part hereof - Deponent further says that said parcel of land does not contain more than one hundred & sixty acres - that the same is marked out by metes and bounds so that the boundaries thereof may be easily known that deponent has taken up no other land under this act. and the said land is not claimed under any Existing title - and that this deponent is a Citizen of the United States -

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23 day of March AD 1858 } Anthony Poff
S M Jamison J.P.
T.p. No 5

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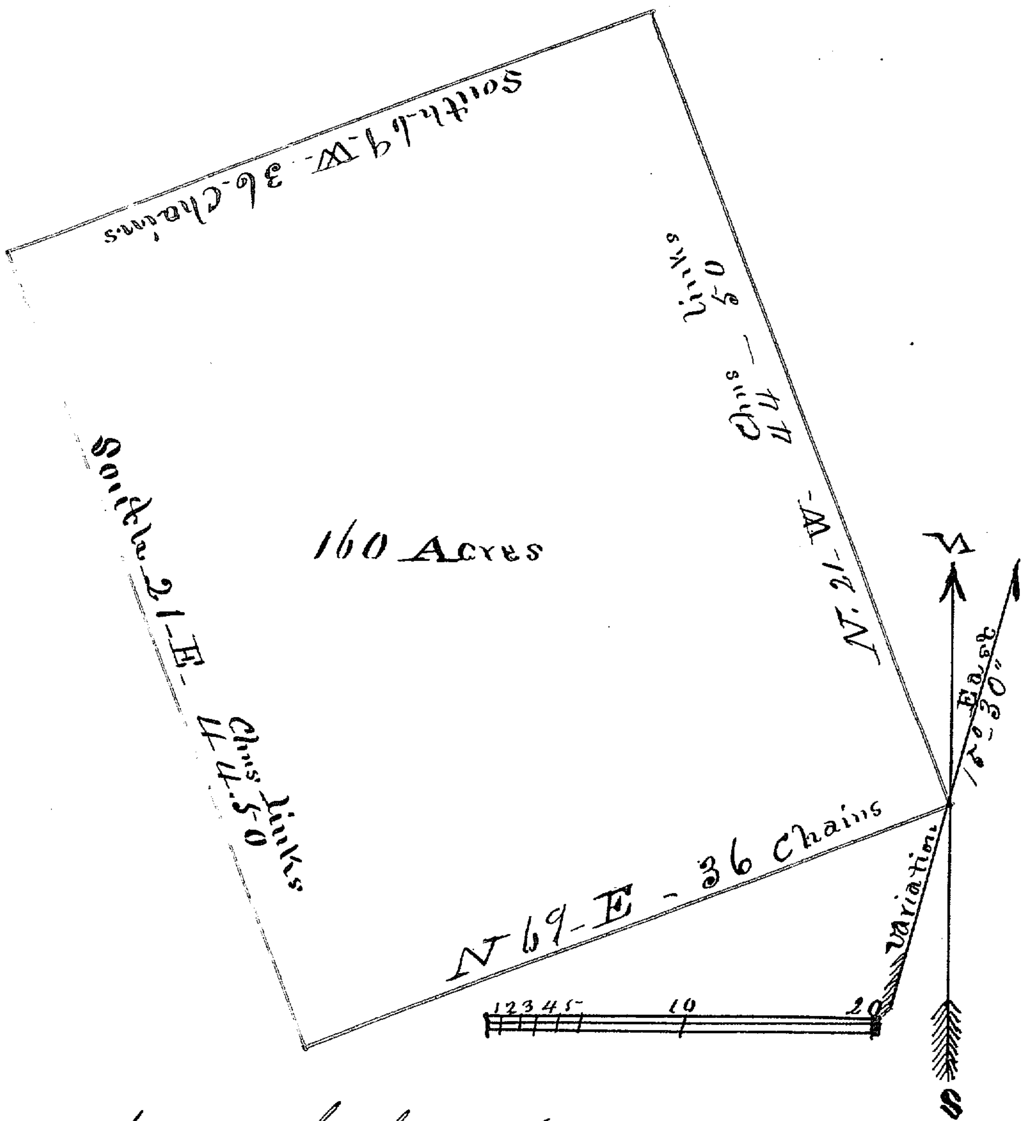
James A Green



Description of the above Platt situated on the Yankee Jim Divide Placer Co California and near the May Flower and Bushey Saw Mills. Commencing at a Stake near the May Flower line and running N-21-W 44 Chains-50-links to a Stake. Thence S.69. W. 36-Chains to a Stake- Thence S- 21- East- 44, Chains 50 links to a stake near the May Flower line- Thence along said line N- 69° E- 36 chains to place of beginning. Containing 160 acres of land. The above courses are run from the true Meridian -

Surveyed by me March 20th 1858

Albert N. Davison
Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally came Albert N Davison before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace & being by me first duly sworn says the foregoing Plat of survey was made by him & that the same is just & true-

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23rd day of March 1858 } Albert N Davison

S. M. Jamison J.P.
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State of California }
County of Placer }

James A Greer being duly sworn says that in Conformity with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said State passed April 20th A.D. 1852 Entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions upon publick lands in this State - he has taken up and located the piece or parcel of land in Said County described in the field notes hereto attached - and made part hereof -
deponent further says that said parcel of land does not Contain more than one hundred & Sixty acres. that the same is marked out by metes and bounds - so that the boundaries thereof may be Easily found or Known - and the Extent easily Known - that deponent has taken up no other land under this act - and the said land is not Claimed under any Existing title and that this deponent is a Citizen of the United States -

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23 - day of March A.D. 1858 } James A Greer
B M Jamison J.P.
Tp No. 5.

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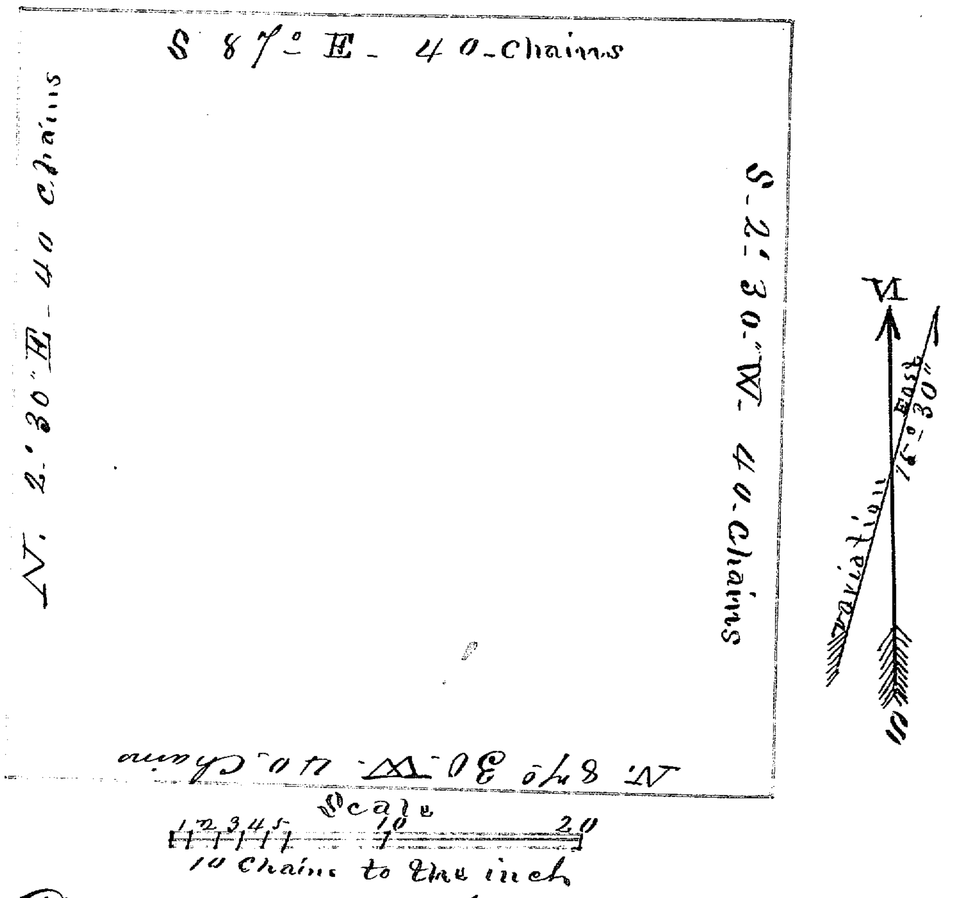
John Morehead



Description of the above Plat

Commencing at a Stake near Brushy Saw Mill situated in Placer Co California on the Yankee Jim divide - said Stake distance 38 feet from a Pine stump and running N 87° 30' W 40 Chains to a large Sugar pine tree blazed on two sides said Course running along the bank of North Brushy Cañon - thence N 2° E 40 Chains to a Stake near a cluster of small Pines - Thence S 87° E 40 chain to a Stake 35 feet distant from an oak tree - and 67 feet distance from a large Pine - Thence S 2° 30' W - to the place of beginning containing 160 acres of land -

The above Courses are run from the true Meridian

Surveyed March 22nd 1858

By Albert N Davison
Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally came before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for County & State aforesaid Albert N Davison and being by me first duly sworn say that the foregoing Plat of Survey was made by him & that the same is just & true -

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23 day of March 1858
S. M. Jamison J. P.
Tp. M. S.

Albert N Davison

State of California }
County of Placer }

John Morehead being duly sworn says that in conformity with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said State & passed April 20th A D 1852 Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions upon public lands in this State — he has taken up and located the piece or parcel of land in said County described in the field Notes hereto attached and made part hereof — deponent further says that said parcel of land does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres that the same is marked out by metes & bounds so that the boundaries thereof may be easily known and the extent easily known — that deponent has taken up no other land under this act — and the said land is not claimed under any existing title — and that this deponent is a citizen of the United States —

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23 — day of March A D 1858 } John Morehead

B M Jamison J. P.
Tp No. 5

Filed for Record March 24th A D 1858 at 10 O-Clock a m
Jabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

State of California }
Placer County }
John Bowley a Citizen of the United States and a resident of the State and County aforesaid who resides on the lands hereinafter described and hereby claims the same under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California passed April 20th 1852 - Says that the following is a Correct description of the same - Commencing twenty feet in a South westerly direction from Benton & Williams Saw Mill in Township No. 4 of said County at a Stake Marked J.R. Thence running in a Southwardly direction twelve rods to a Stake Marked J.R.. Thence in a North-westerly direction Eighty rods to a Stake Marked J.R. Thence in a South Westwardly direction fifty Six rods to a Stake Marked J.R. Thence in a North-westwardly direction one hundred and thirty rods to a Stake Marked J.R. - Thence North Eastwardly two hundred and seventy three rods to a Stake Marked J.R. Thence South Eastwardly fifty Rods to a Stake Marked (J.R.) Standing on the western line of the Claim of A.S. Benton - Thence South westwardly two hundred and five Rods to a Stake Marked J.R. - Thence Eighty Rods South Eastwardly to the Starting point -

John Bowley

State of California }
Placer County }
John Bowley of the State and County aforesaid who claims the land above described - being duly sworn says - that his lines do not Embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land. That he has taken no other claim under the act of the Legislature of California passed April 20th 1852 Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any Existing title -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March A.D. 1858
E Hogan J.P.
Township No. 4

John Bowley

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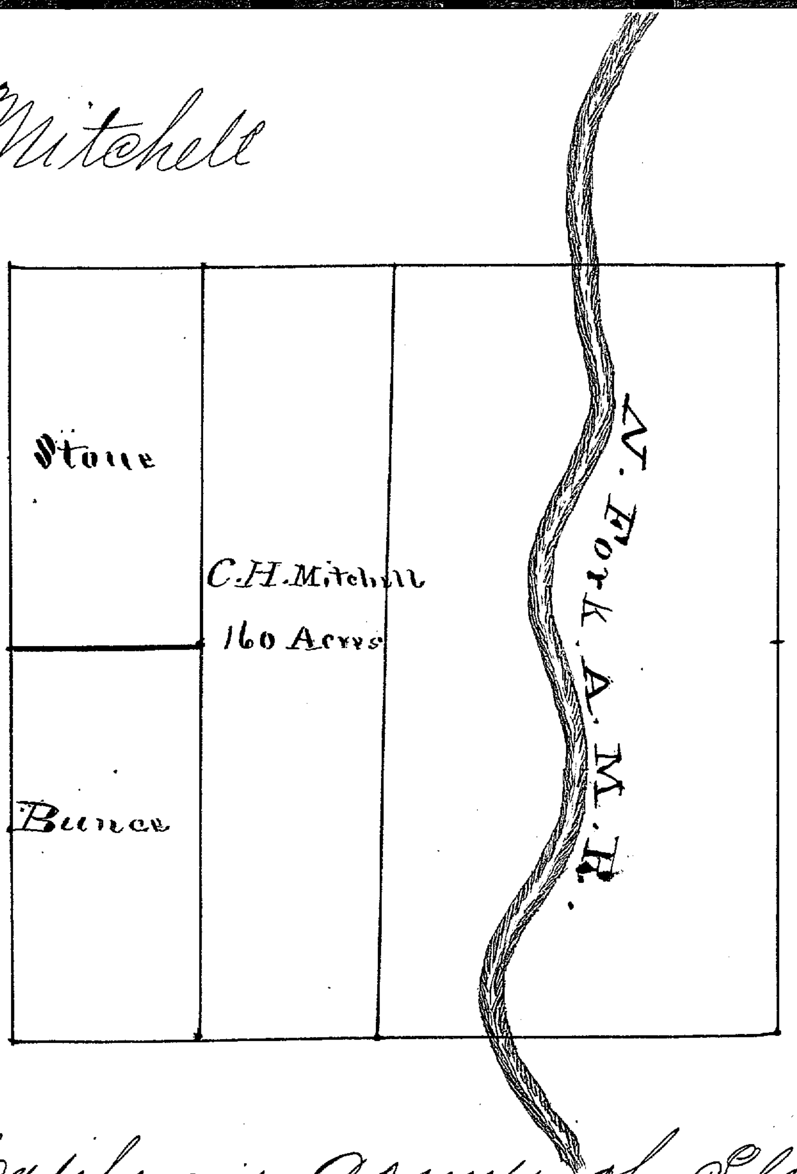
C. H. Mitchell



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that the above is a Plat
of a tract of Land Surveyed by me this day for Chas.
H. Mitchell situated and bounded as follows to wit.
beginning at the N.E. Corner of Stone's tract &c. thence
due South on Stones & Bunce' Eastern lines 80 Chains
to a Stake. Thence due East 20 Chs to a Stake, thence
due North 80. Chs to a Stake, Thence due West 20.
Chs to beginning, Containing 160 acres the same being
the E ½ of N.W. & the E. ½ of S.W. qurs of Sec. 27.
T. 12 N. of R. 8 E. lying in Placer County and
bounded as above described on Plat. Viz. On the
West by Stone & Bunce.
Given under my hand 22nd March A D 1858
C. W. Hinley
Surveyor

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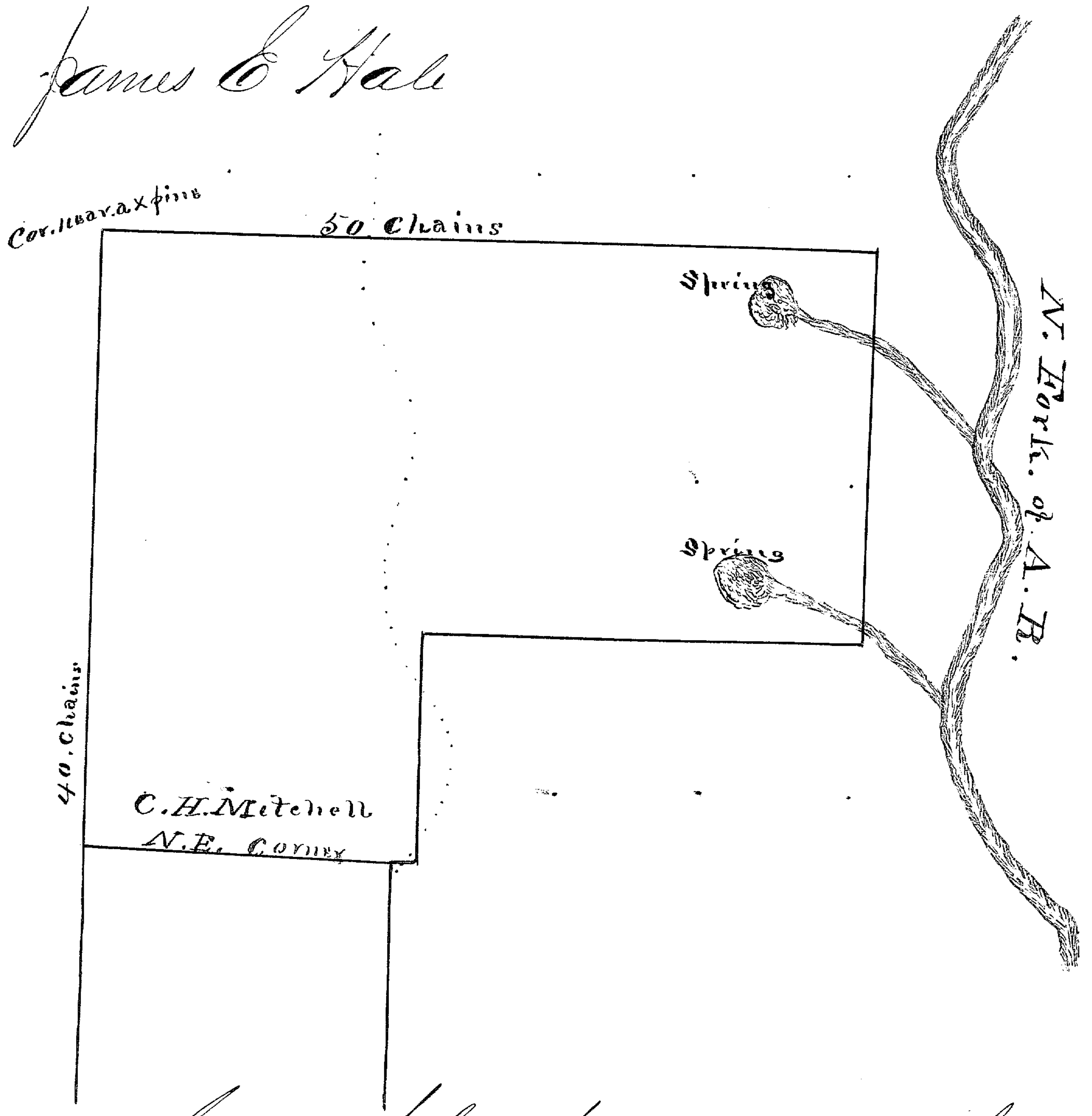
James E Hale



State of California County of Placer
This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for James E Hale a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat. situated and bounded as follows towit. begining at J. L. Stones N.E. Corner Stake thence due North 40 Chains to a Stake near a stooping Pine tree - Thence due East 50 Chains to a Stake. Thence due South 25 Chains to a Stake - Thence due West 28.33 links to a Stake - Thence due South 15 chains to a stake. Thence due West 21.67 links to place of begining Containing one hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County a Short distance in a South Easterly direction from the Town of Auburn on the Road leading from the latter place to the Oregon Bar Ferry - on the North Fork of the American River the same being by Government survey the E ½ of the S. W. qr. and the W. ½ of the S. E. qr. of Section 22 of Township 12. N of Range 8. E.

Given under my hand on this 23rd March AD 1858

E. W. Hinley - Surveyor

Filed for Record April 1st AD 1858 at 11 oClock A.M.

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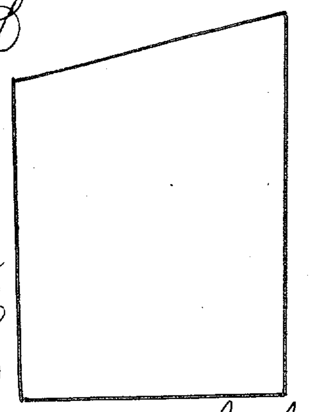
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Isaac Lipstein }
Land Claim }



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to Certify that I Isaac Lipstein have this day surveyed and located a tract of Land situated and bounded as follows to wit:- Commencing at the South west Corner of Wm Bonces Field, thence running South forty (40) Rod to a stake, thence running west one hundred (100) Rod thence running north two hundred & forty (240) Rod to the line of Kelly & Duncans along the line of said K. & D thence running Easterly one hundred (100) Rod intersecting the line of J L. Stones Land. thence South along the lines of J. L. Stone's. and Wm Bonces lands two hundred & twenty (220) Rod. to the place of beginning not exceeding in all One hundred & Sixty (160) acres the same being surveyed by U. S. Government and being a part of Sections 28. in S. 12 N. R. 8 E. lying and being in Placer County Cal a short distance from the Bloomer Ranch and directly north from the Ranch known as the Homestead now belonging to Kelly & Duncan and directly west from Wm Bonces and J L Stones Land

Auburn April 9th 1858

State of California }
County of Placer } Isaac Lipstein being duly sworn says that he has Claimed taken possession of and located the Land and premises mentioned and described in the Plot and description thereof hereto annexed as this day surveyed, that he Claims the same for agricultural and grazing purposes, that the lines of said tract, do not embrace more than One hundred & Sixty (160) acres of Land, that he has taken no other Claim under the act Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaing and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852, and that to the best of his knowledge & belief said Lands are not claimed under any Existing tittle.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 9th day of April AD 1858
Jabb Mitchell Clerk

} I. Lipstein

Filed for Record April 9th AD 1858 at 3 O'clock P. M.

Jabb Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Saml. H. Whitmarsh Et.al.
Land Claim

Land Claim Survey No. 7.
surveyed March 26th 1858.
Sam. H. Whitmarsh & Co Claimants

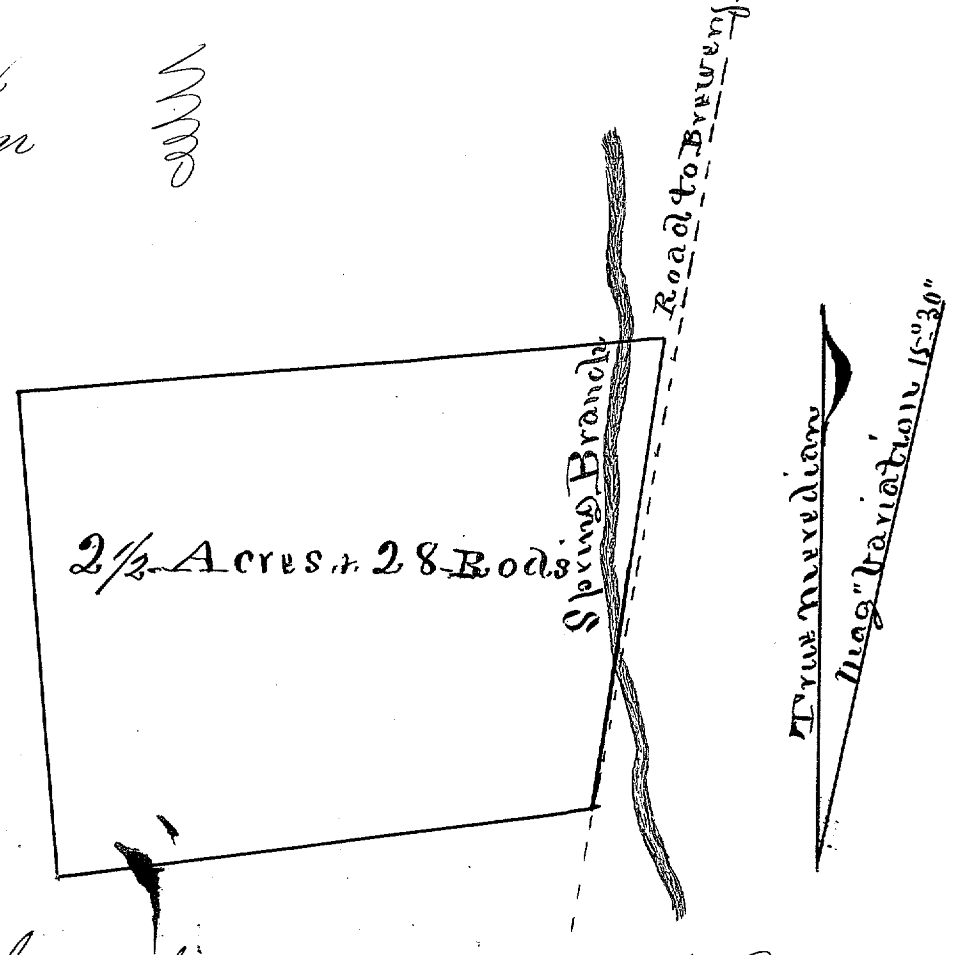
S. G. Elliott
County Surveyor Placer County
Field Notes

Beginning at an post standing on the trail running from Beals Bar to Poverty Ravine and near the deep cut of the A. M. R. Ditch said post being the East boundary of the San Juan. Grant's Claim. run East 77. Chains to S. H. Philbrick West line Stake No. 2. run North 94 Chain No. 3 West 50. Chains John McLinley's East line No. 4 South 8 Chains. No. 5 West 27 Chain No. 6 South 86. Chain back to starting point No 7 South 50 Chain. No. 8 East 40 Chains. No 9 North 50 Chain No. 10 West 40 Chains back to Starting point from No 8 run South 40 Chains. No 12 East. 40. Chain - North 40 Chains. West 40 Chains back to No. 8.

Run by true Meridian Magnetic Variation 16° 30. East.

Filed for Record April 5th A.D 1858 at 10 O.Clock A.M.
Jabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L. Anderson Depty

J. H. Enix
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer.
This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for J. H. Enix a Lot of Land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit:- Beginning at the N. E. Corner Stake running thence S. 67° 30" W. 677 links, to N. W. Corner, thence S. 37 E. 4.93 to S. W. Corner, thence N 55° E, 561 links to S. E. Corner, Thence N. 20° W. 3.74 links to place of beginning Containing 2½ acres & 28 Rods lying in Placer County near the Town of Auburn adjoining Bishop and Keiser-
Given under my hand 24th Feb. A D 1858
C. W. Finley
Surveyor.

Filed for Record March 2nd A.D. 1858 at 11 O'Clock a.m.
Tabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

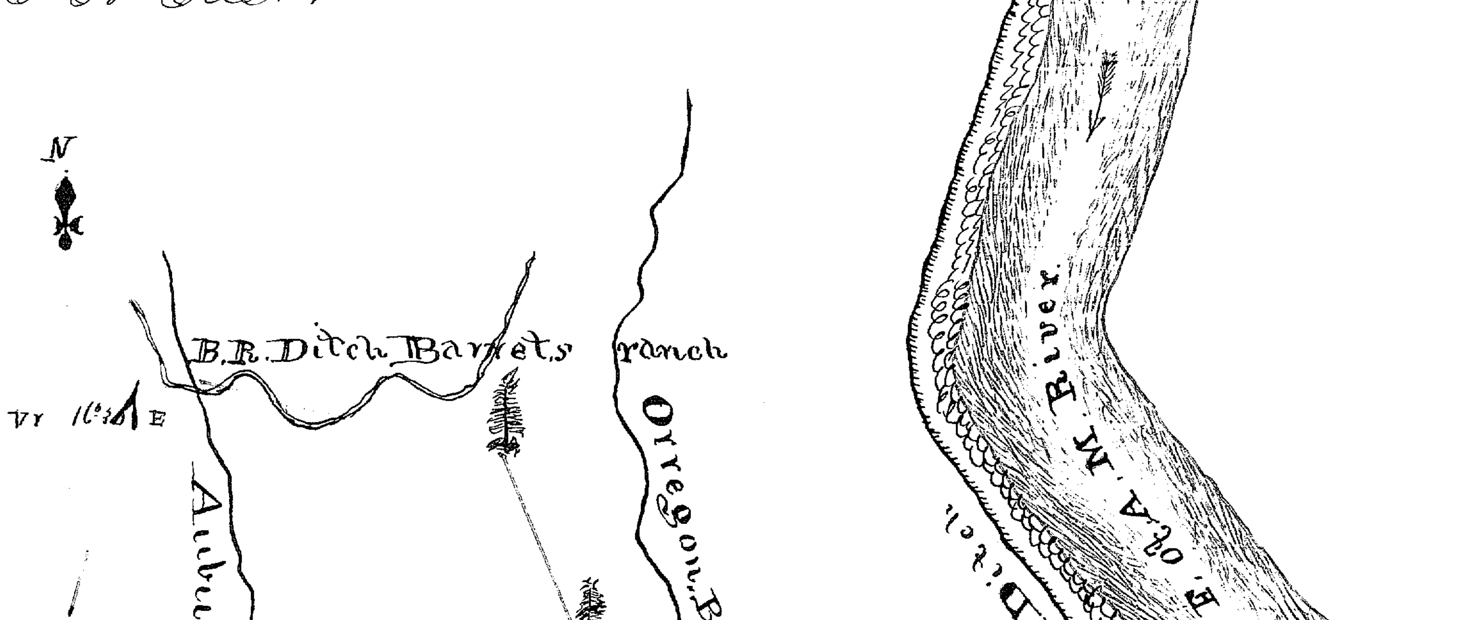
Tabb Mitchells
Land Claim

Land Claim Survey No. 6 Surveyed March 22nd A.D. 1858 Tabb Mitchell Claimant. S. G. Elliott —
County Surveyor Placer County

Field Notes

Beginning at the north west corner run South 21° East 17. Chains. No. 2 South 15° West. 16 chains — No. 3 South 90° West. 4 Chains No. 4 South 90 East. No. 4 South — 1170. Chains. No. 5 East 44.50 Chains No. 6. North 40° West 20. Chains — No. 7 North 50° West 26. No. 8. North 23°. 30 West 11 Chains. No. 9 — North 76° West — 16 — Chains back to Starting point

Run by true Meridian. Magnetic Variation 16° 30" East.



Filed for Record April 5th A.D. 1858 at 10. O'clock A.M.
Tabb Mitchell Recorder.
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Thomas Sweet }

Notice is hereby given that I have located taken possession of and Claim for agricultural and purposes all that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Placer County California described as follows to wit
Commencing at the North East Corner of the Union House ranch, thence Southerly along the East line of the said Union House Ranch, to the South East Corner thereof a distance of 160 rods, thence at right angles Easterly 160 rods to the south west Corner of Blaisdels Ranch, thence Northerly at right angles 160 rods & along the west line of said Blaisdels ranch to the north west Corner thereof, thence westerly at right angles to the place of beginning containing 160 acres of land,

Thomas Sweet

Miners Ravine June 5th 1858

State of California }
County of Placer }

Thomas Sweet being duly sworn on his oath says, that he is a Citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not Embrace more than 160 acres of land, that he has taken no other Claim under the act entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on Public lands in this State" - passed April 20th 1852 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title,

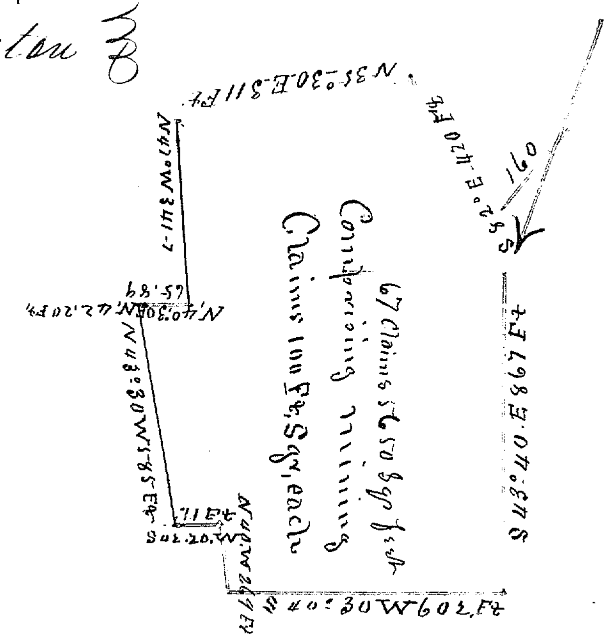
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 5th day of June A.D. 1858 - }
Saml Mitchell Clerk }
By Geo L Anderson Dpty }

Thomas Sweet

Filed for Record June 5th A.D. 1858 at 11 O'Clock A.M.
Saml Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Recorded at Request of }
Thos Sweet }

E. S. Connell J. S. Colgrove
John Armstrong & Chas Barton
Dutch Flat
Mining Claim Notice



This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed for E. S. Connell J. S. Colgrove, Jno Armstrong & Chas Barton & others of the Dutch Flat Co. a tract of land for Mining purposes of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit — Beginning at the N. W. Corner at a Stake bearing N 44. 30 W 42 ft 2 in. from a pine tree with cross marked on east side. running thence S 43° 40 E. 867 feet thence S. 82. E 420. feet. thence N 35° 30' E 311 feet. thence N 47° W 341 ft — thence N 40° 30. E. 65 feet. 7 inches — thence N 42° 20 E — 8 ½ feet. thence N 43° 30' W 585 feet — thence S 42° 20 W 111 feet thence N 40° W 269 feet. 8 in. thence S 40° 30 W 602 feet to place of beginning Containing Sixty Seven Mining Claims, 5650 Sqr feet each. One hundred feet square said land lying about one half Mile from the town of Dutch Flat Placer County

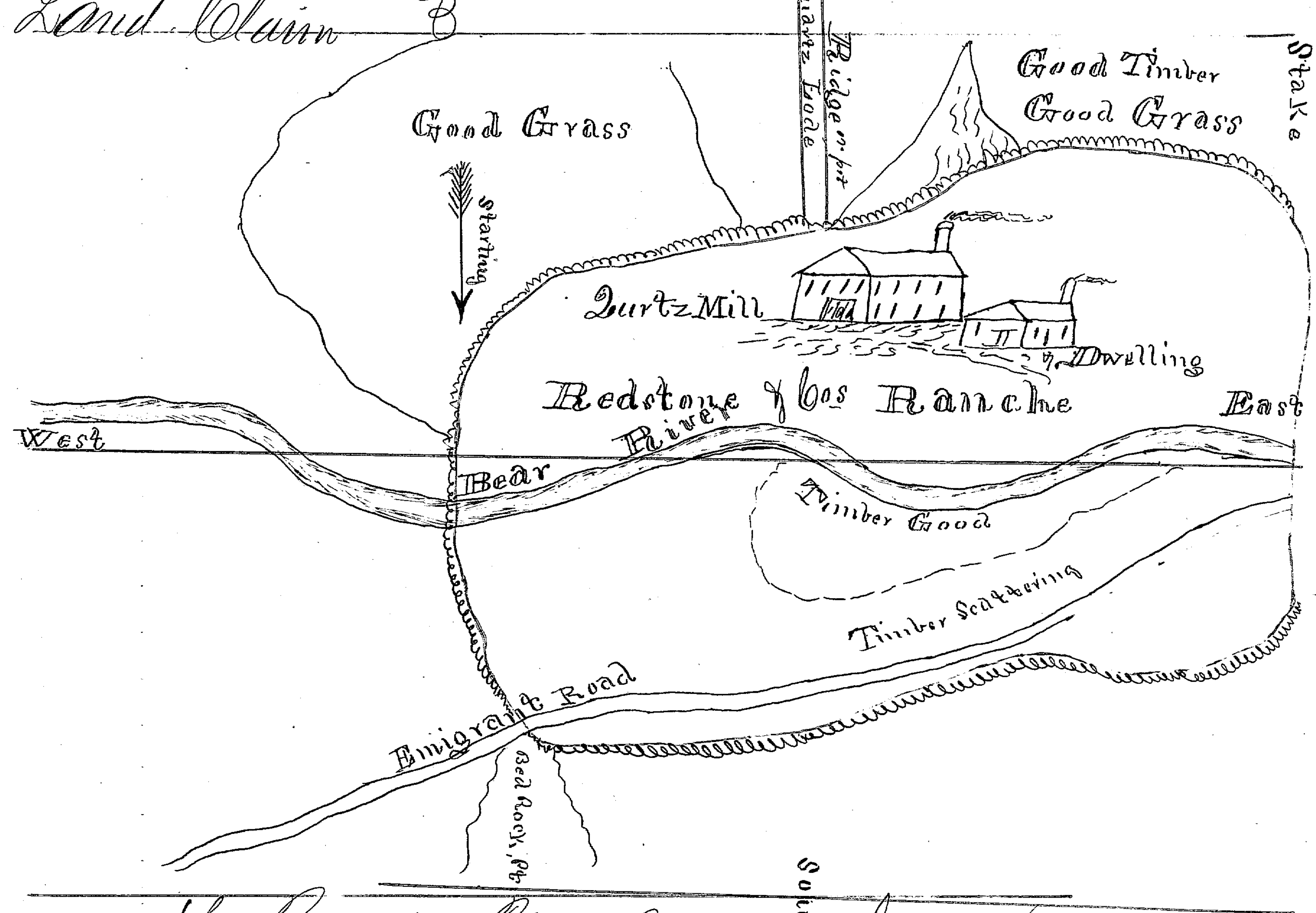
Robt. E Ogilby Surveyor

Dutch Flat Placer County State of California 4th May 1858

Filed for Record June 29th AD 1858 at 9 O'Clock A.M.
Saml Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depy

Recorded at request of
E. W. Hillyer

A. O. Ridstone & Co
Land Claim



To Recorder Placer Co July 8th 1858

You will please record a certain tract of land lying principally in Placer Co State of California and boundary lines Commencing at a certain Bed Rock Point on the south side of Bear River and running East along the foot of the hills to another certain Bed Rock point thence North to a certain Stake or tree. thence west to a certain point opposite the starting point; thence to a notice at said Starting Bed Rock Point all of which Boundary lines do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land we have taken no other Claim under any act and to the best of my knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any Existing title-
The above situated two mile below Bear Valley-

A. O. Ridstone & Co.

The above I do affirm to be a true Statement to the best of my knowledge-
A. O. Ridstone

Filed for Record July 9th A.D 1858 at 9 O'clock A.M.
Sabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Alexander McCullough
Land Claim

Land Claim of Alexd McCullough located as follows in Township No 5. Placer Co California. To wit;

Beginning at S S Elsey's corner on the south west, thence South with "Baties" line to "Garlands" line the mill ranch 160 rods, thence with "Garlands" line to "Hardys" line, thence, with Hardys line to Hylands line. thence with Hylands line to the County Road 40 rods on the County Road, thence with the May Flower Mill Line to "Elseys" line, thence with Elseys line to the beginning. 160 acres more or less.

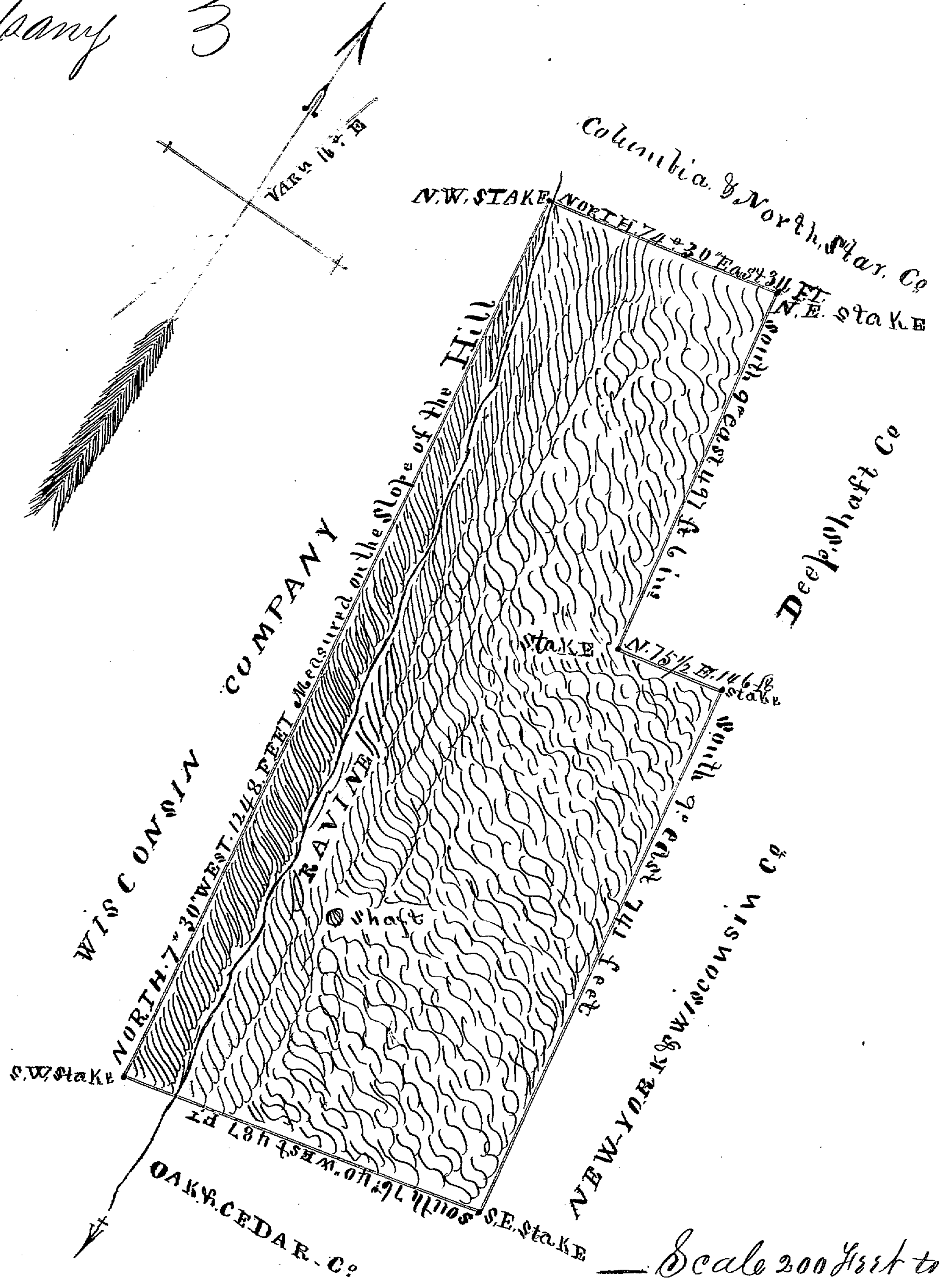
Alexander McCullough

Dated July 5th 1858

Filed for Record July 20th A.D 1858 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Jabez Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Recorded at request of
L L Bullock

Michigan Tunnel Company



— Scale 200 Feet to One Inch —

Survey of the Michigan Tunnel Company Claims on Germania Hill near Dutch Flat Placer County, Commencing at the South west Stake and running North 7° 30" West along the Wisconsin Co.s line 1248 feet measured on the slope of the hill to the N.W. Stake — then North 74° 31" East along the Columbia & North Star Co.s line 311 feet to the N.E. Stake, thence South 9° East along the Deep Shaft Co.s line 497 feet 6 inches on slope of the Hill to a Stake. Then North 75° 30" East 146 feet along the south side of the deep Shaft Co. to a Stake. Then south 9° East 741 feet measured on slope of hill along the New York and Wisconsin Co.s line to the South East Stake Thence South 76° 40' West 487 feet along the Oak & Cedar Co.s line crossing a ravine to the South West Stake, the place of beginning

Nevada April 17th 1858

Robert Homfray Civil Engineer

Filed for Record July 22nd AD 1858 at 9 O'clock A.M.

Jacob Mitchell Co Recorder

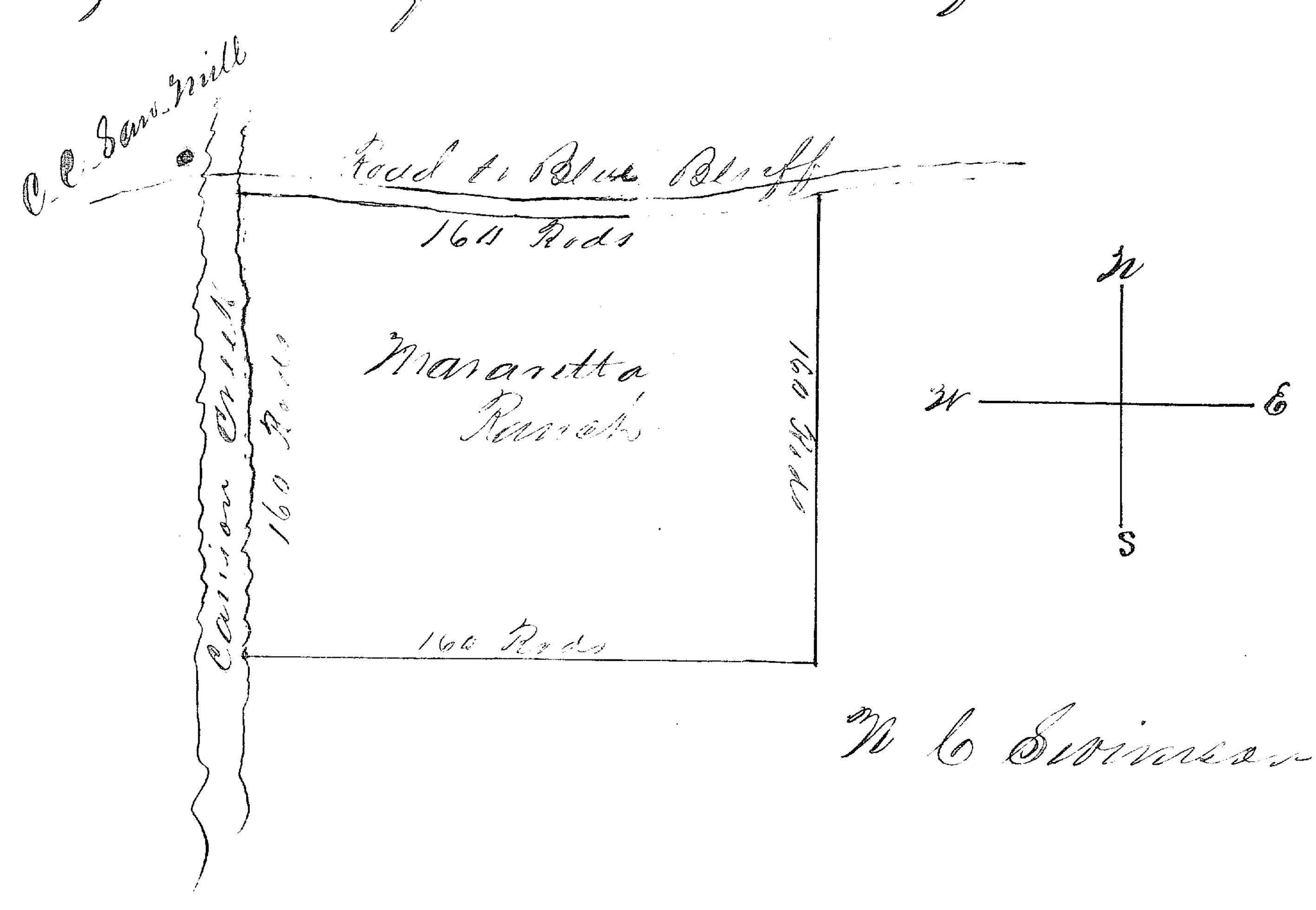
By Geo L Anderson Depty

N. C. Swinson
Land Claim

State of California
Placer County

Know all men by these presents that I N. C. Swinson of the State and County above named being now the occupant of and having settled upon the lands hereinafter described, which Lands are public lands in this state and having made such settlement for the purposes of cultivating and grazing the same declare this my intention "in relation to said claim" to avail myself of the benefits and provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of California on the 20th day of April 1852 Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on Public Lands in this State"

The following is a correct description of the Land claimed. Commencing at Canon Creek Saw mill situated on Canon Creek about one mile and one half from the Village of Dutch Flat, and Eastward from said Village and running South-wardly with said Creek one hundred and sixty Rods. thence Eastwardly along a line of Stakes, one hundred and sixty Rods thence North-wardly along a line of stakes one hundred and sixty Rods to the Road leading leading from Dutch Flat to Blue Bluffs thence Westwardly along said road to the place of beginning of which ground the following is a rude draft.



N. C. Swinson

State of California }
Placer County }

W C Swinson a citizen of the United States who claim the above described Public Lands being duly sworn says that his lines do not Embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land, That he has taken no other Claim under the act of the Legislature of the state of California passed April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July A.D. 1858 } W C Swinson
E. Hogan J.P.
Township No 4

Filed for Record Augst 2nd A D 1858 at 9 Oclock A.M.
Jabs Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dep

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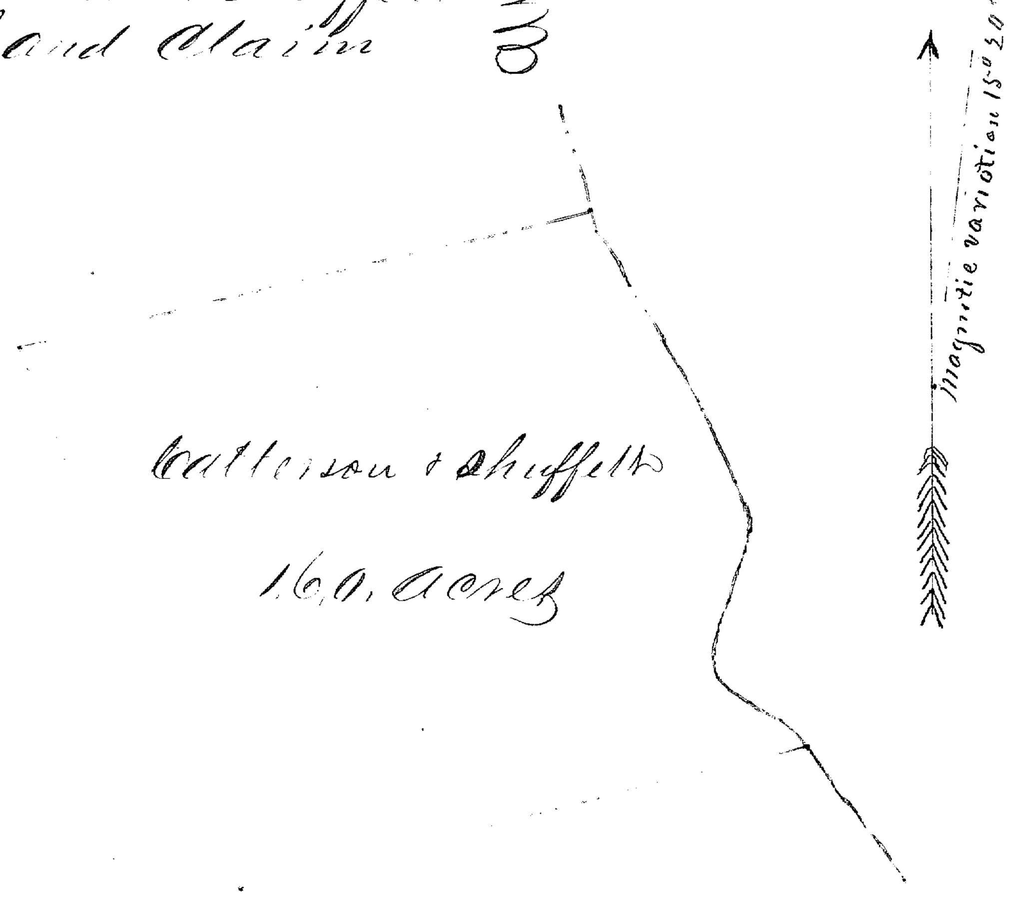
Catterson & Shuffelt
Land Claim



Land Claim of Jas Catterson & Jno Schufeldt located as follows in Twp No 9 Placer Co Cal'a towit Beginning immediately on the North side of the Big Secret Ravine, running thence N W 30° W 40 chains to a corner post, thence South 50° W 40 chains, to a corner post, thence S. 30° E. to Ravine, thence up said Ravine with its meanderings to place of beginning — Containing 160 acres, and bounded on the west by tract surveyed for Jno R Gwynn & on the South by the Big Secret Ravine —

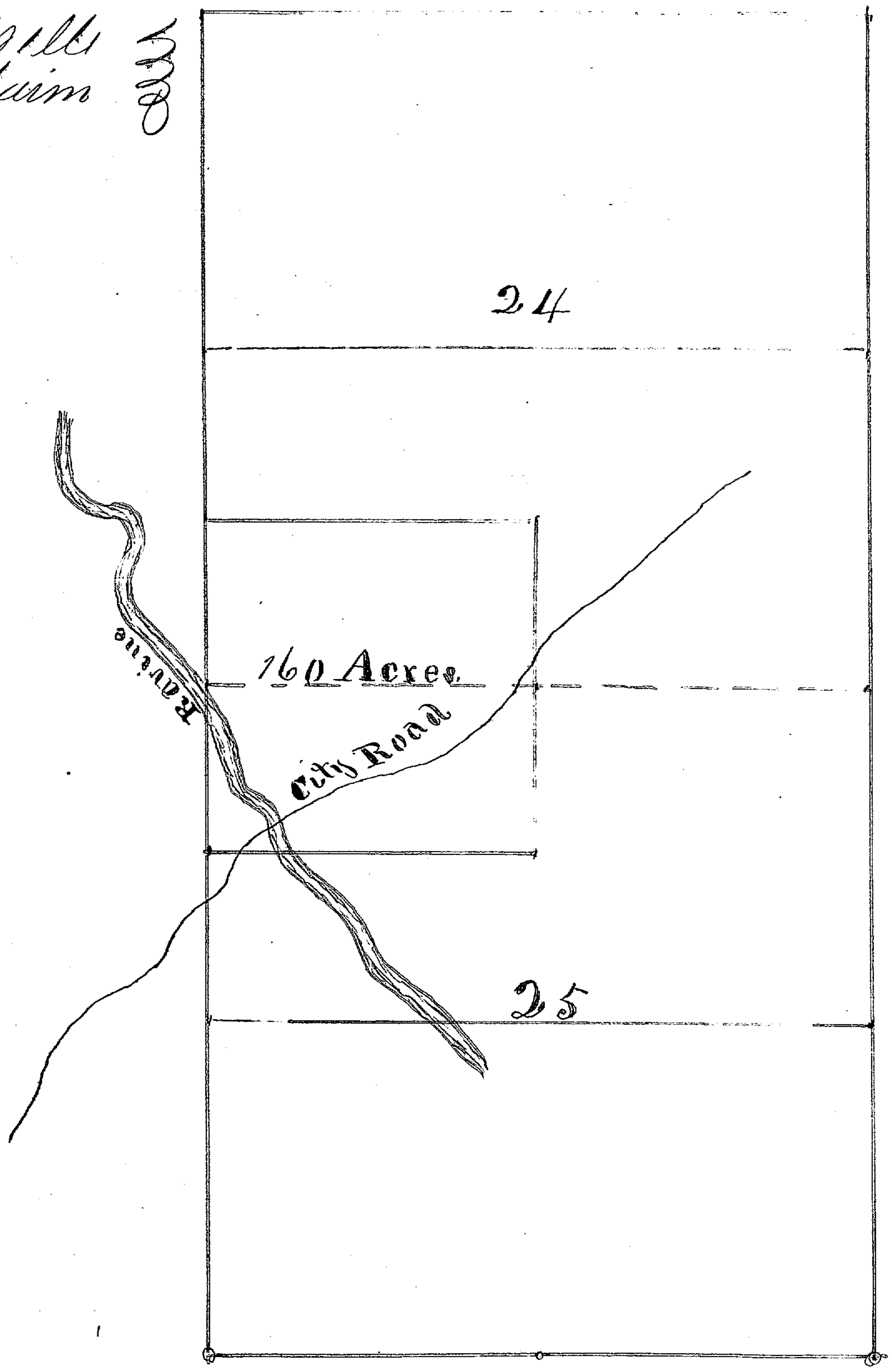
Dated July 31st 1858

James Catterson
John Shufelt

Filed for Record Augst 2nd A D 1858 at 9 OClock A. m.
Jabs Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Recorded at request of
A S Grant

Joseph Perelle
Land Claim

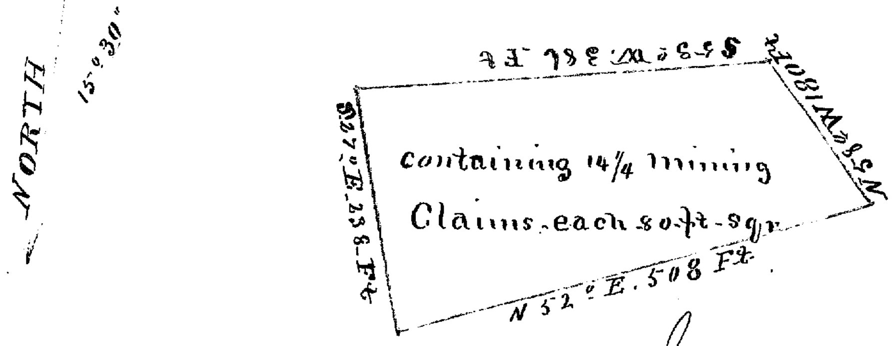


State of California County of Placer
This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Joseph Perelle a tract of land as represented in the above Platt being according to the Genl Government survey, the South ½ of the S.W. Qr. of Section 24 and the North ½ of the N.W. Qr. of Section 25 in T. 12. N. R. 7. E. Containing in all one hundred & Sixty acres lying in Placer County some four & a half miles from the Town of Auburn on the Turn Pike Road leading to Sacramento City immediately west and adjoining, on the East end of said South ½ of S.W. Qr. of Section 24. a tract of land surveyed by me for W. P. Harrison
Given under my hand on this 10th day of August 1858

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record Aug 16th A.D. 1858, at 9 O'clock A.M.
Sabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L. Anderson Depty

This plat is according to magnetic bearing and the measurement made on the surface



Iowa Hill 26th August

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed a tract of land situated on Prospect Hill near Grizzly Flat Placer County California Commencing at a Set up Stake N 30° 15' W 47 ft 4 in from a Spruce tree below a large Ditch and near a small track running thence N 52 E 508 ft to set up stake at foot of white oak blazed, thence south 53° west 386 feet to a set up Stake Eight feet from, and below are ditch, thence south 27° east to place of beginning, said piece of ground having been located by the San Francisco Mining Company on the third of May Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

Robert E Ogilby
Surveyor

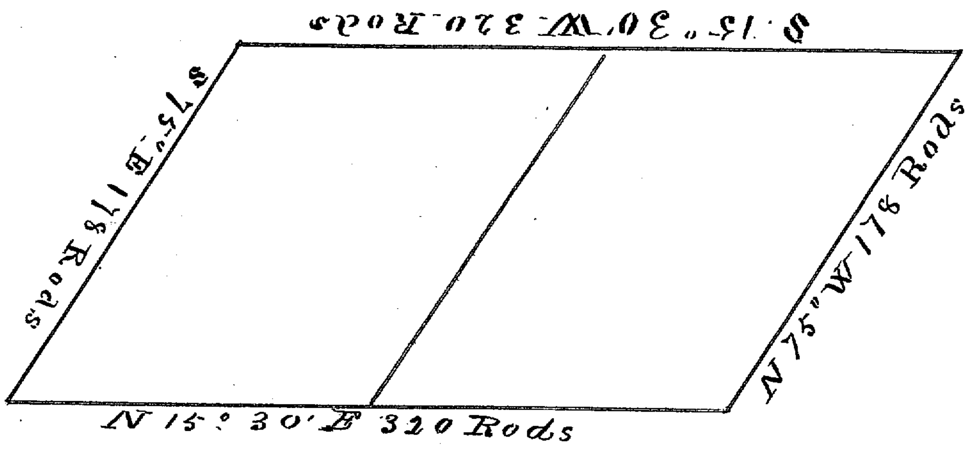
State of California }
County of Placer } On this twenty Eighth day of August A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight before me a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared R E Ogilby Known to me to be the individual who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes set forth in the same

Seal

H. H. Roberts
Notary Public

Filed for Record Augst 30th AD 1858 at 9 O'Clock a.m.
Jabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Andrews Depty

Jacob H Neff & W H Whipple
Land Claim



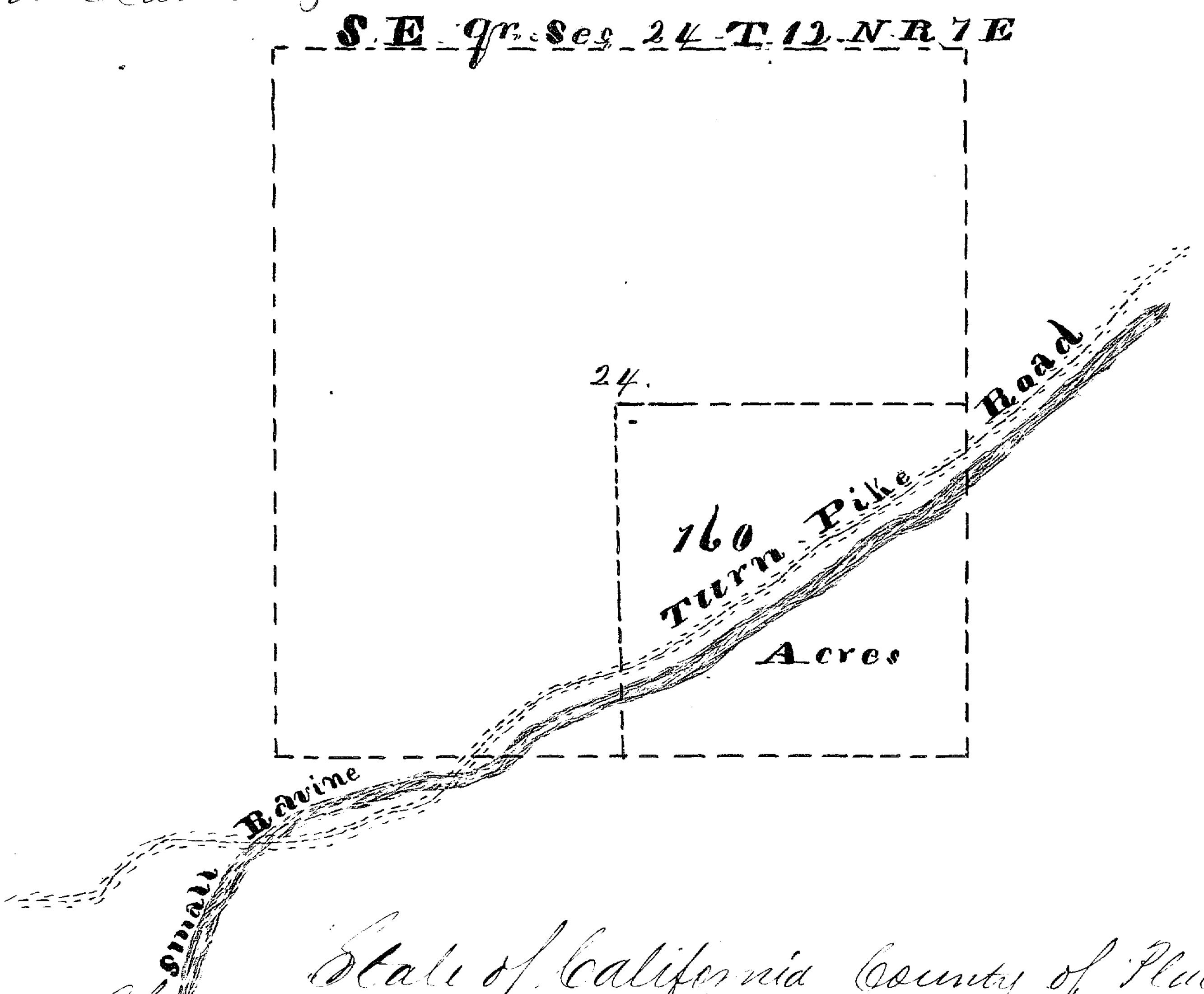
This is to certify that I have this 11th day of May A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight Surveyed for Jacob H Neff & W. H. Whipple a certain piece of land situated on the head of Indian Canon in Placer County And Known as the Pioneer Ranch— Survey Commencing at a very large Pitch Pine tree which has a large Crop on the west side, said tree is twenty four Rods S 60° E from a large double Oak that has a crop on the south side— said Oak stands about twenty Rods north from the Pioneer House And ten feet west of the Main Road— line Commencing at the above described tree and running N 75° W. One hundred and seventy Eight Rods to a large Ceder tree that stands twenty feet west of the Ridge Road, and marked on the North side with a large Crop, said Ceder tree being the North East Corner of Hagans Rancho— thence S 15° 30" W three hundred and twenty Rods along the line of Hagans Rancho to a Spruce tree, thence S 75° E. One hundred and seventy Eight Rods to Shirt Tail Canon— thence North 15° 30' East three hundred and twenty Rods to the place of beginning—

E. A. Phelps
Surveyor

Filed and Recorded at request of E W Hillyer on this 17th day of Sept A D 1858 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Jabz Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

H. P. Harrison
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for H. P. Harrison a tract of land as represented in the above Plat, being the S. E. Qr of Sec 24 T 12 N. R. 7. E. situated and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the N. E. Corner 1/4 Section Stake running thence due West 40 chains to a post oak 12 inches diameter thence due South 40 chains to 1/4 Section stake - thence due East 40 chains to section corner on Range line, thence North along line to place of beginning. Containing one hundred + Sixty acres lying in Placer County on the turnpike Road leading from Auburn to Sacramento City immediately North of New Castle,

Given under my hand 12th June A D 1858
C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record Oct 9th A D 1858 at 2 O'Clock P.M.
Jabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L. Anderson Dpty

James Herring } United States of America
Land Claim } Upper Land District State of California

To All to whom these presents shall Come greeting

Know Ye that James Herring of Placer County a Naturalized Citizen of the United States a Married man, and over the age of twenty-one years has on the 12 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight, filed with the Register of the Upper Land District, of the State of California at the Land Office in Marysville his declaratory statement wherein he claims to have Settled and improved the following described Government lands to wit = the South East Quarter of Section Number twenty Nine. Township Number Twelve (12) North Range, number Eight (8) East. Containing One hundred & sixty $\frac{00}{100}$ acres. which land has not yet been offered at public sale, and thus rendered subject to private entry—

In Testimony whereof I E. O. F. Hastings Register of said Land Office have hereto set my hand at the Registers Office in the City of Marysville on the 12th day of October A D 1858—

Number of this Certificate — E. O. F. Hastings
Entered in Abstract Book page — Register
T — R —
Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo

Filed for Record this 25th day of October A D 1858 at 10 O Clock A.M. and Recorded same day at the Request of Mr Davis.

Cast Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

John Douglass
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

John Douglass, being duly sworn deposes & says that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of this State passed & approved April 20th 1852, entitled an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public lands in this State, he has located & claims for agricultural & grazing purposes a certain tract piece or parcel of land located in said County & described as follows to wit, Situated above the Whiskey Bar Road & bounded by the flume of the American River Water Co on the upper side & by the American river on the lower side & on the other two sides by two small creeks or branches containing about one & one half acres more or less. Deponent further says that he has located no other land under said act, that his boundaries are distinctly marked so that the same can be readily traced & known, that the same does not contain to exceed five acres & to the best of his knowledge & belief said land is not claimed under any existing legal title & that he is a citizen of the United States
Sworn to & subscribed before me Nov 20th 1852.
Saml Mitchell Clk
By W A Johnson Dpty

John his X Douglass
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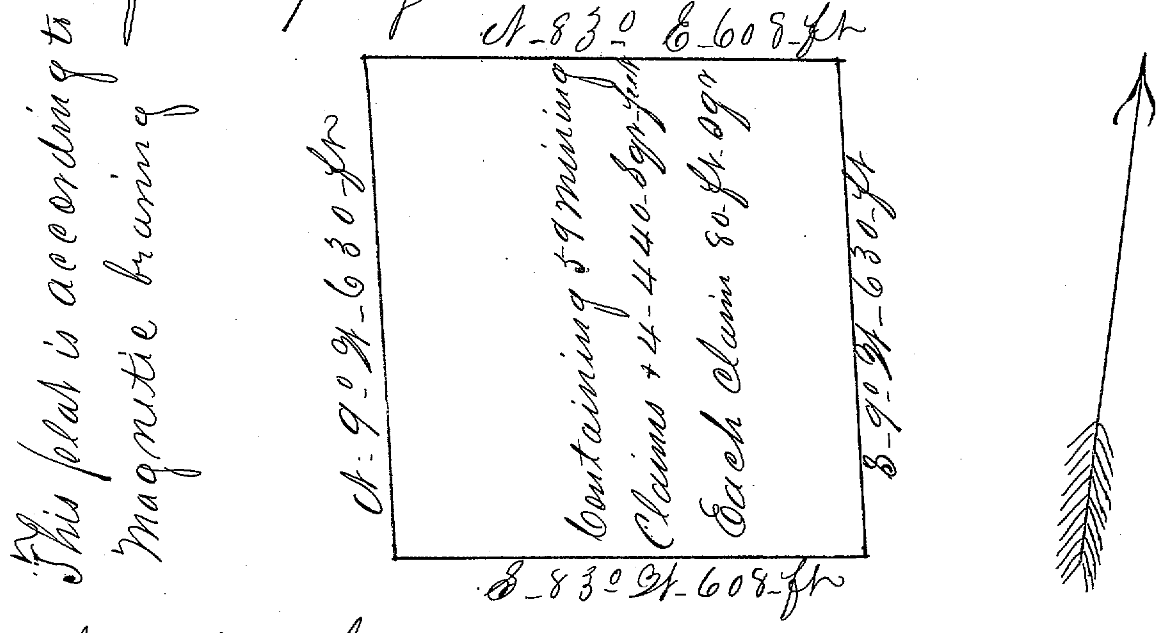
Saml Mitchell Recorder
By W A Johnson Dpty

Coloma Mining Company



Scale 350 ft. to inch

Iowa Hill 4th November 1858

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed a tract of land situated on Wisconsin Hill Township No 7 Placer County California, Commencing at a set up stake running thence S 83° W. 608 ft. to set up stake, thence N 9° W 630 ft. to set up Stake, thence N 83° E. 608 ft to set up stake - thence to place of beginning, said piece of ground having been located by the Coloma Mining Company: Composing H Hooman and others for mining purposes -

Robert. E. Ogilby surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this Eighteenth day of November A D one thousand Eight hundred & fifty Eight, before me H W Roberts a Notary Public in and for the County & State above named personally appeared R E Ogilby Known to me to be the individual described in and who executed foregoing certificate - and who acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was free & voluntarily -

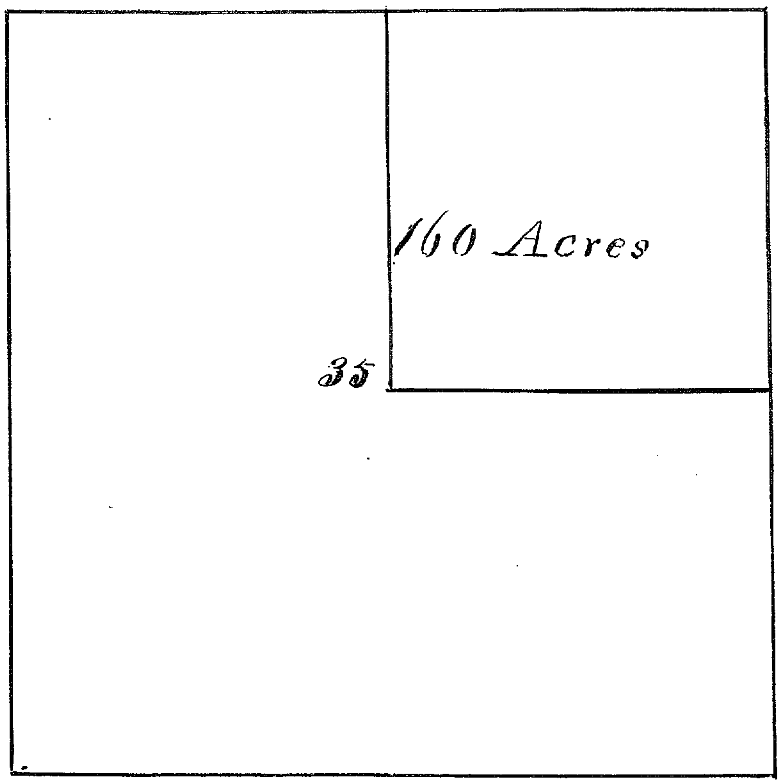
Given under my hand & seal on the day & date first above written -

Seal

H W Roberts
Notary Public

Filed for Record at the request R. E. Ogilby on this the 19th day of Nov. A D 1858 at 9 oClock a m
Cabt Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Timothy Hickey
Land Claim



The State of California County of Placer.

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed & located for Timothy Hickey the tract of land as described in the above Plat. Being according to the Government survey. the N.E. Qr. of Section 35 Township 12 N. Range 7 E. Containing one hundred and Sixty acres. lying in Placer County near Stewarts Flat on the Turn Pike Road leading from Auburn to Sacramento City

Given under my hand 22d Nov A.D. 1858
C. H. Hinley Surveyor

Filed for Record at the request of Timothy Hickey on the 23rd day of Nov A.D. 1858 at 11 OClock A.M.

Jabe Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Charles Siebert } State of California County of Placer
Land Claim }

To whom it may concern, Know Ye that I Charles Siebert a Citizen of the United States and of the State of California and a resident of Placer County and now residing upon and occupying the lands hereinafter described, do (or taken up said) Lands for agricultural & grazing purposes under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of California passed April 20th A.D. 1852 Entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State, that said lands lie in Placer County in a North Eastwardly direction from the Village of Dutch Flat, and some seven or Eight Miles from said Village That the boundary lines around said lands are distinctly marked by lines of Posts and blazed trees which trees and posts are distinctly marked with the initials of my name, That the boundaries include a large flat containing about Sixty acres, and some adjacent ground. That said Ground lies on the Eastward side of Bear River & on the west side of the old Emigrant road & is the same ground on which stands a Log Cabin formally Erected by Peter Shuler and John Zerr.

Charles Siebert,

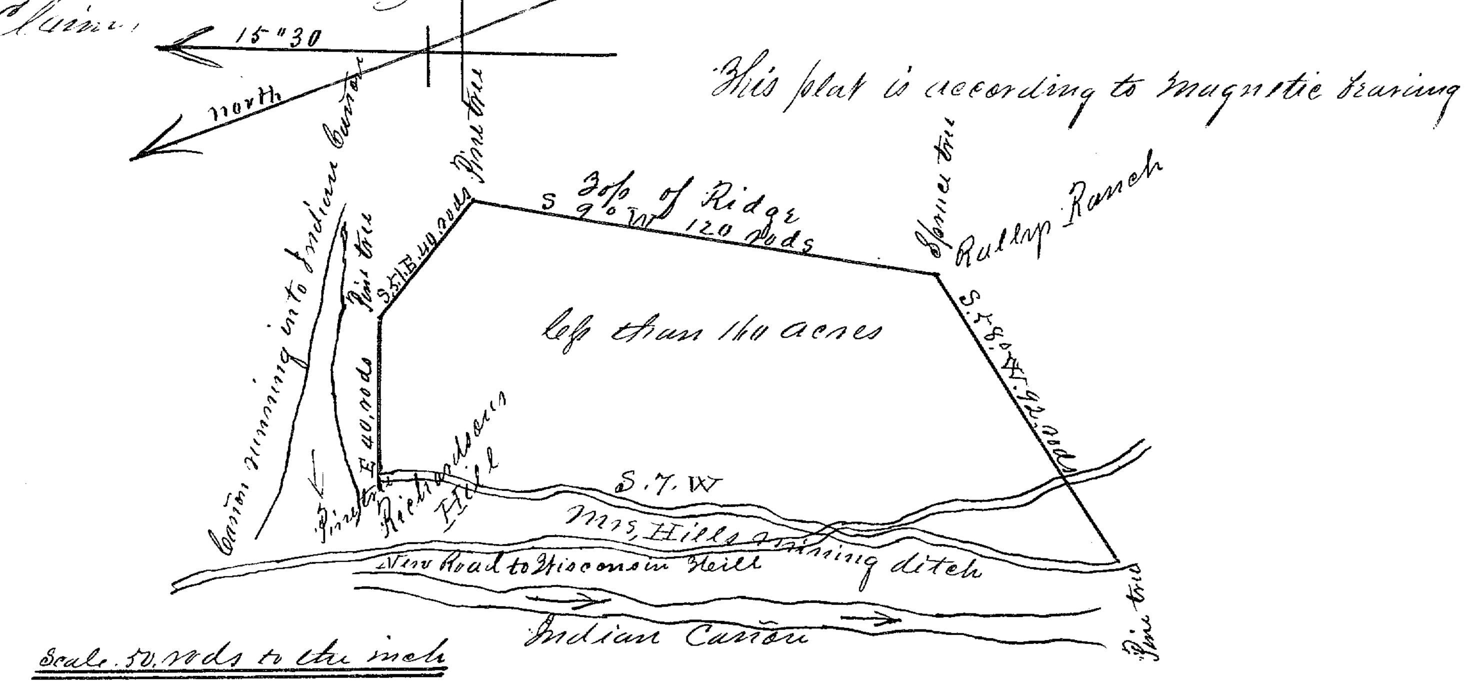
State of California }
Placer County } Charles Siebert who has executed the foregoing declaration and Notice being duly sworn says he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines to the land Claimed in the foregoing notice, do not Embrace More than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land, That he has taken no other Claim under the act refered to in the said notice & declaration, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing title—

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov A.D. 1858
E Hogan J.P.
Township No 4

Charles Siebert

Filed for Record Nov 24th A.D. 1858 at 9½ O'Clock a.m at the request of Hall & Allen
Jabez Mitchell Co Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

Michael Stinson
Land Claim



Iowa Hill 24th November 1858

This is to certify that I have this day located and surveyed for Michael Stinson a tract of land of which the above is a plat and containing less than One hundred and Sixty acres, said tract or parcel of land, is situated on the east side of Indian Cañon Township No. 7 Placer county California and opposite to Iowa Hill town Commencing at a large Pine tree blazed on the west bank of a mining ditch. Now the property of Mrs Hill of Iowa Hill and running thence East forty Rods to a Small pine tree blazed, thence South 51° East forty rods, to a large Pine tree blazed, on the brow of the slope thence South 90 west 120 rods to a large spruce tree, blazed, thence South 58° west 92 rods to a Small pine tree blazed on the west side of ditch, and thence along the line of Mrs Hills ditch to place of beginning said tract of land has some good log cabins thereon, and several old frame buildings

Robt G Ogilby Surveyor

I do hereby affirm and declare that said above described tract of land does not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, neither have I taken any other claim under the act of acts of April 20th 1852. And to the best of my knowledge and belief said lands is not claimed under any existing title

Michael Stinson

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this twentififth day of November A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight before me H. W. Roberts a Notary Public in and for said county State & County appeared

Michael Gleason personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Instrument, and who says on oath that the act is free and voluntarily, as his part and for the uses & purposes therein mentioned

H. W. Roberts
Notary Public

Filed for Record at the request of Well Fargo & Co agent in Auburn on this 27th day of Nov AD 1858 at 2 oc P.m.
Jubl Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

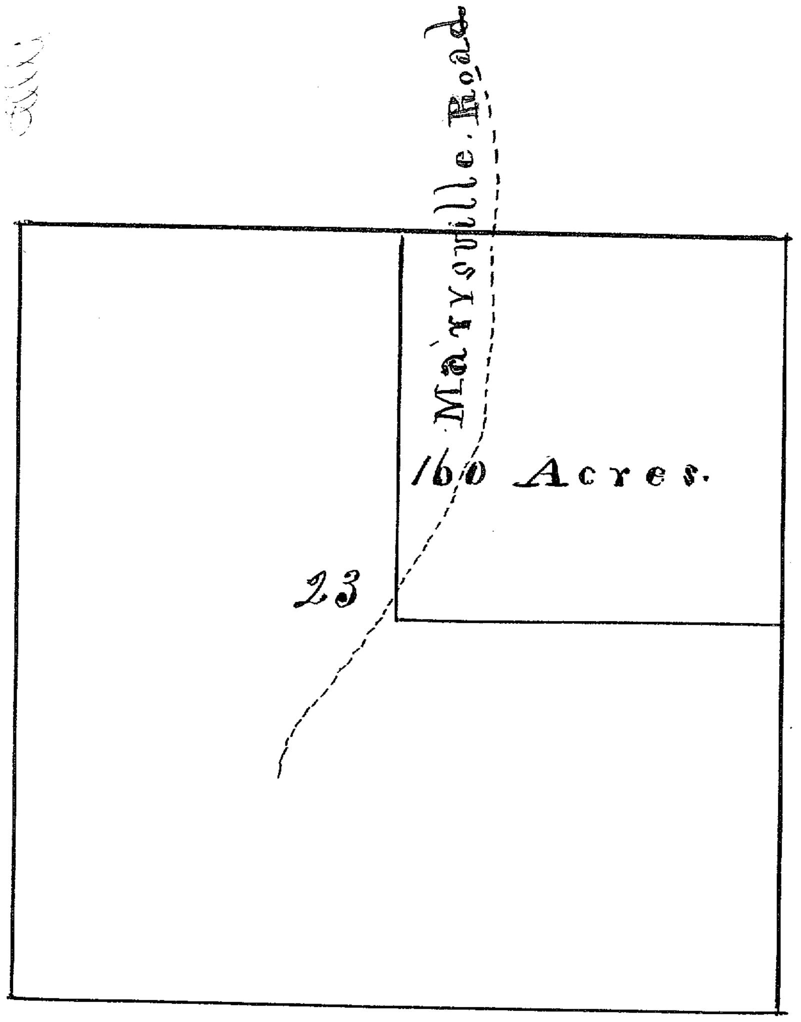
William C Crossett

To whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that I have this twenty second day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine - taken possession of one hundred and Sixty (160) Acres of Land in Placer County State of California for agricultural purposes, adjoining Don Gross Ranch, so called, recently owned by Michael Boyer in said County, and lying parallel to the north and south line and the east side of said Ranch -

In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand the day and year first above written - Wm C Crosett

Filed for Record at the request of W C Crosett on this the 22nd day of Oct AD 1859 at 4 o'clock P.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Otto Thiele
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer

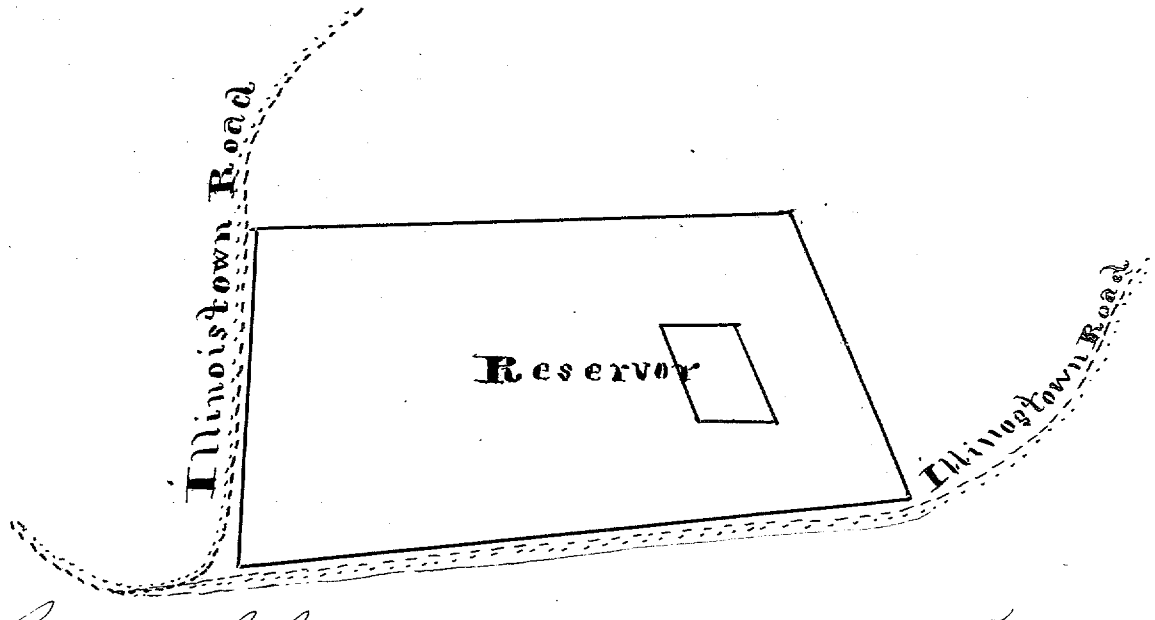
This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a Tract of Land surveyed by me for Otto Thiele numbered in Government Survey as follows to wit — The N. E. qr of Section 23 Twenty three — Township 13. N. Range 6 E. containing One hundred and Sixty acres — Lying and being in Placer County adjoining Cox's Ranch and the little town of Danville

Given under my hand 28 Dec
A.D. 1858

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record January 3rd A.D. 1859 at 1 O'clock P.M.
Bass Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L. Anderson Depty

Jerome Kerins
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Jerome Kerins a lot of Land as represented in the above Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at the S. E. Corner thence S 77° W 7 Chains to a stake thence N. 7° 30' E. 340 links to N. W. Corner thence N 78° E 5.42 links to N. E. Corner, thence S 22° 30' E. 3 Chains to the place of beginning containing two acres lying on the Illinoistown Road, immediately East of the Town of Auburn in Placer County Cal.

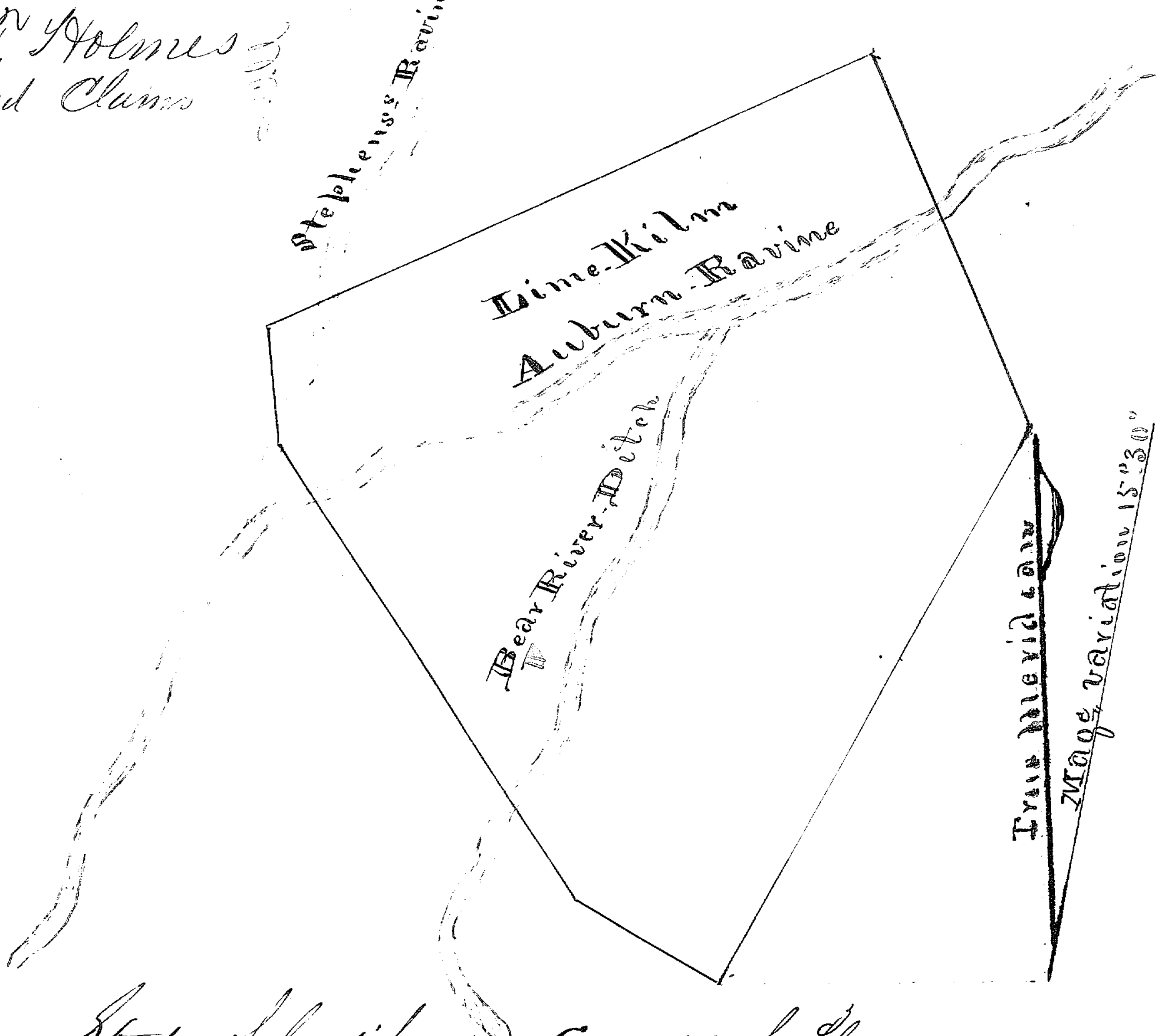
Given under my hand on this 19th day of January A.D. 1859

C W Finley Surveyor

Filed for Record January 19th A.D. 1859 at 11 O'clock A.M.

Jabez Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

H. T. Holmes
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer—

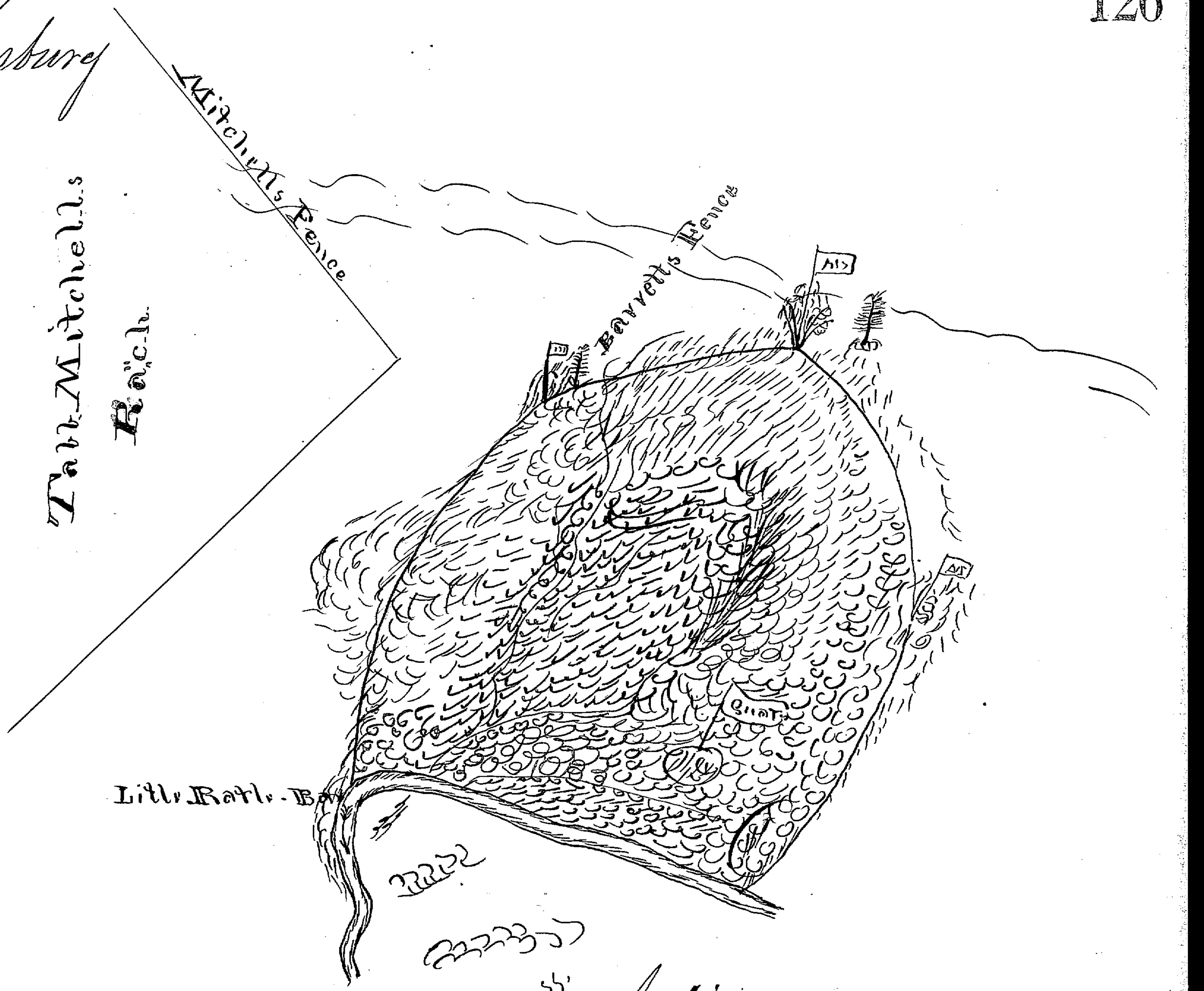
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for H. T. Holmes a tract of land as represented in the above Plat. situated and bounded as follows to wit— Beginning at the N.W. corner running thence N. 64° E. 40 Chains to a Stake on O Flings line— from which S. 61° W— a Red oak 80 links— marked N.E. & W—W. thence S 24° E with O Flings line 24—chs to a stake on James Murphys line. from which stake S. 10°—E— a post oak 16 links, said—oak Marked N—S—N—& S.E. thence S—27° W— along Murphys line 38—chs to Bousers fence— thence N—62—W—10 Chains thence N—25° W— 32—50 links to a Stake. on Stephens Ravine— thence due North to place of beginning Containing a fraction less One hundred and Sixty acres— lying in Placer County a Short distance from the town of Auburn and upon which is situated Holmes Lime Kiln—

Given under my hand 28th March AD 1857
C. W. Hill
Surveyor

Filed for Record at the request Michael McFrial on this the 12th day of Feb. A D 1859 At 2 Oclock P.M.

Jacob Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

John Kinsbury



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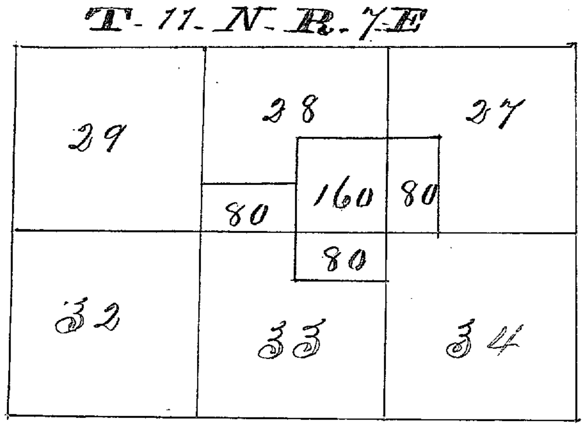
Notice

Description of the Land Claimed by Mr John Kingsbury for the purpose of securing the wood and Timber on the same for mining purposes beginning at an oak tree which is situated at the terminus of Mr Barrets fence, and Just below the Cabbin of Mr Nelson. from thence in a Straight line = to the long nut Pine tree which stands on the brink of the State bluff - from thence following the brow of the Hill in a Circular line to a Small-nut Pine tree standing upon the brow And - opposite the quartz Lead of Claimant - said thre trees being marked with the letter M - and situated as showed in the above Plat - from the said first point the lines to extend down the Ridge to the North fork of the A. M. River at Little Rattle Snake Bar. from the said last point the Line extending in a strait line down the ridge to the River -

Auburn Placer County Feb the 1st 1859

Filed for Record February 1st A D 1859 at 2 OClock P. M.
Tabb Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dep'y

Land Claim of Marvin Buckland - Resident of Whites Ranch Placer County -



Station One,

Beginning at the South west Corner of Section 28 - run East 100 Chains - from thence North 20 - Chains - from thence west 60 - Chains - from thence south 20 - Chains - from thence west 40 - Chains - from thence South 20 - Chains back to point of beginning

Station One

Beginning at the North East Corner of Section 33 - run west 40 Chains - from thence south 20 - Chains from thence East 40 Chains, from thence North 20 Chains back to point of beginning - said Land being first the south west half of the south west quarter of section 27 - second being the south East quarter of section 28 - and the south half of the south west quarter of section 28, third being the North half of the North East quarter of Section 33 -

Run by true meridin
Magnetic variation 15° 30"

E. G. Elliott
County Surveyor Placer County

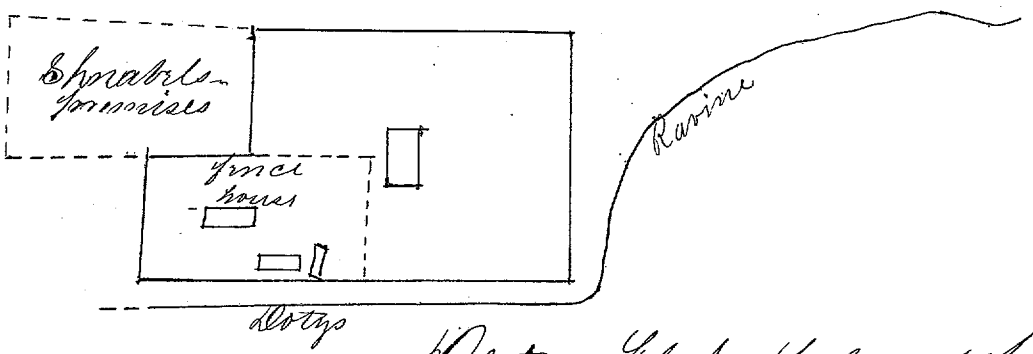
Filed for Record February 1st A D 1859 at 5 O'Clock P.M.
Saml Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Depty

Wm Heyder
Land Claim

Be it Known that I Wm Heyder have taken up under this date a certain spot of ground for a Garden — Begining on a point on Dotys Ravine near Shnabels Store — running in a westerly direction 26 yards — thence northerly 18½ do thence westerly 55 do thence northerly 100 do thence westerly 81 do thence southerly to the starting point 116 do Containing about one Acre and a half more or less —

I further mention that I have my house and out houses, with a picked fence thereon —

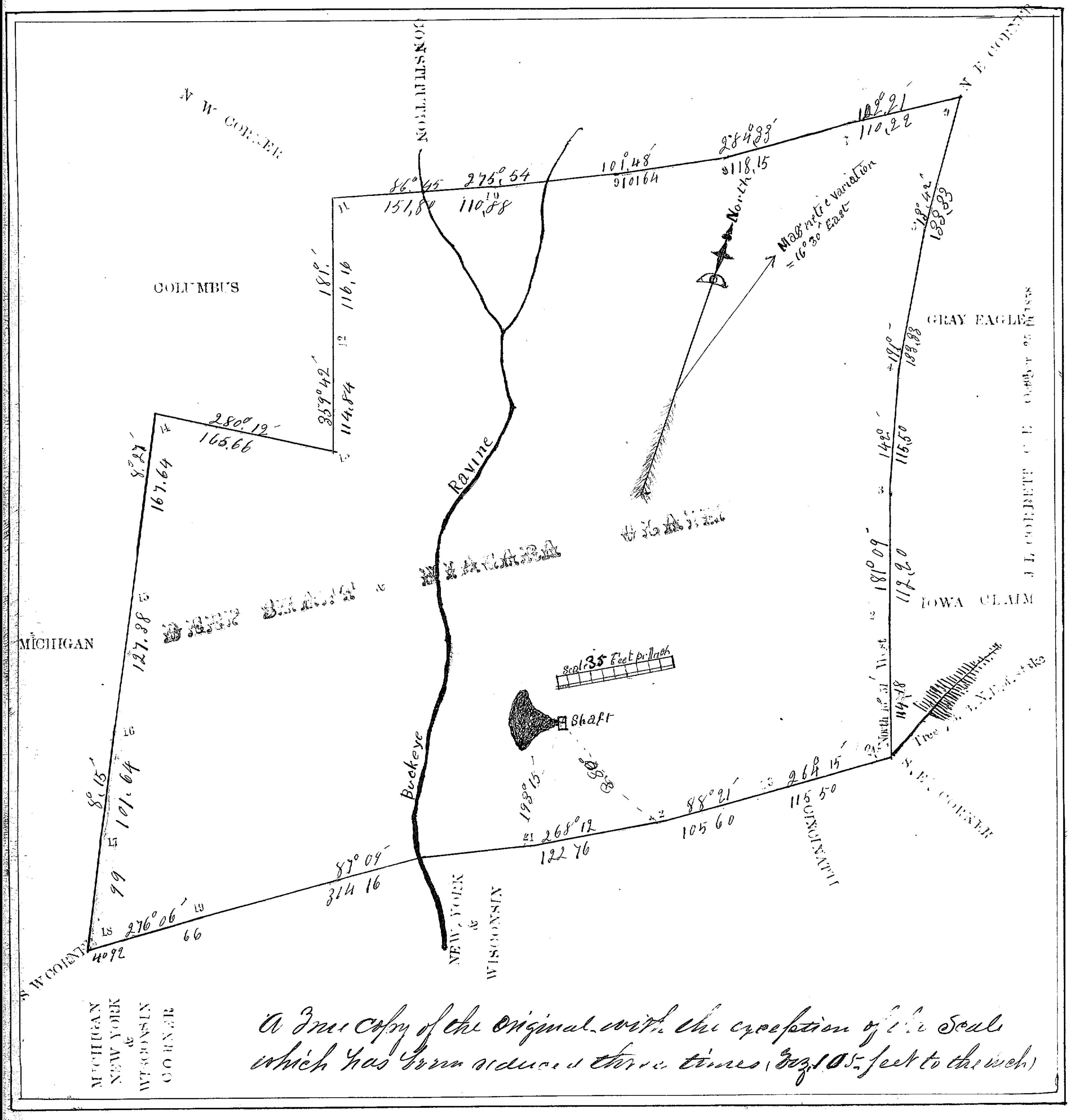
The situation and form of the lot is like the subjoined Plat —



Dotys Flat Feb 19th 1859

Wm Heyder

Filed for Record at the request of William Heyder on this the 26th day of Feb A D 1859 at 4 o'clock P.M.
Jabs Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty



Filed for Record at the request of Wells Fargo & Co agent auburn on this the 22nd day of April A D 1889 at 9 O'Clock A m

Wm Mitchell Recorder

By Geo L Anderson Depty

Watson - Wightman and Perkins

Watson Wightman & Perkins Ranch located on Gooding Ravine Placer County & State of California surveyed May 13th 1859 as follows - 1st Corner a large Pitch Pine tree standing East fifty Eight degrees south and about five hundred feet distant from "Gooding Ravine Cos Cabin" and about one mile from Cold Spring County of Placer & State of California - thence west 20 degrees North 2760 feet, thence west 57 degrees south 1560 feet, thence west 27 degrees south 960 feet - thence west 9 degrees south 3750 feet thence East 22 degrees south 900 feet thence East 80 degrees north 1410 feet, thence west 6 degrees south 1800 feet - thence East 62 degrees north 1770 feet, thence East 1 degree North 4200 ft to place of beginning -

I hereby certify that I made the above survey as described on the 13th day of May 1859

Iowa Hill Cal.

Wm H. Mitchell
Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }

On this Eighteenth day of May A D 1859 personally appeared before me H. H. Roberts a Notary Public in & for said County E L Watson E. E. Wightman & J Perkins who being duly sworn each for himself depose and says that in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of this state passed April 20th 1852 entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State. he has located and claims for agricultural and grazing purposes - the following described piece or parcel of land situated in Placer county and described as follows viz - being one hundred & sixty acres of land and part of three quarter sections surveyed by Wm Mitchell for Watson, Wightman & Perkins and fully described in said survey, as shown by the Records of the Recorders office of said County - deponants further say that they have taken no other land under that act, that to the best of their knowledge and belief their boundaries do not contain more than, than One hundred & sixty acres and that said Lands are not claimed by any existing title -

E L Watson
E E Wightman
Latham Perkins

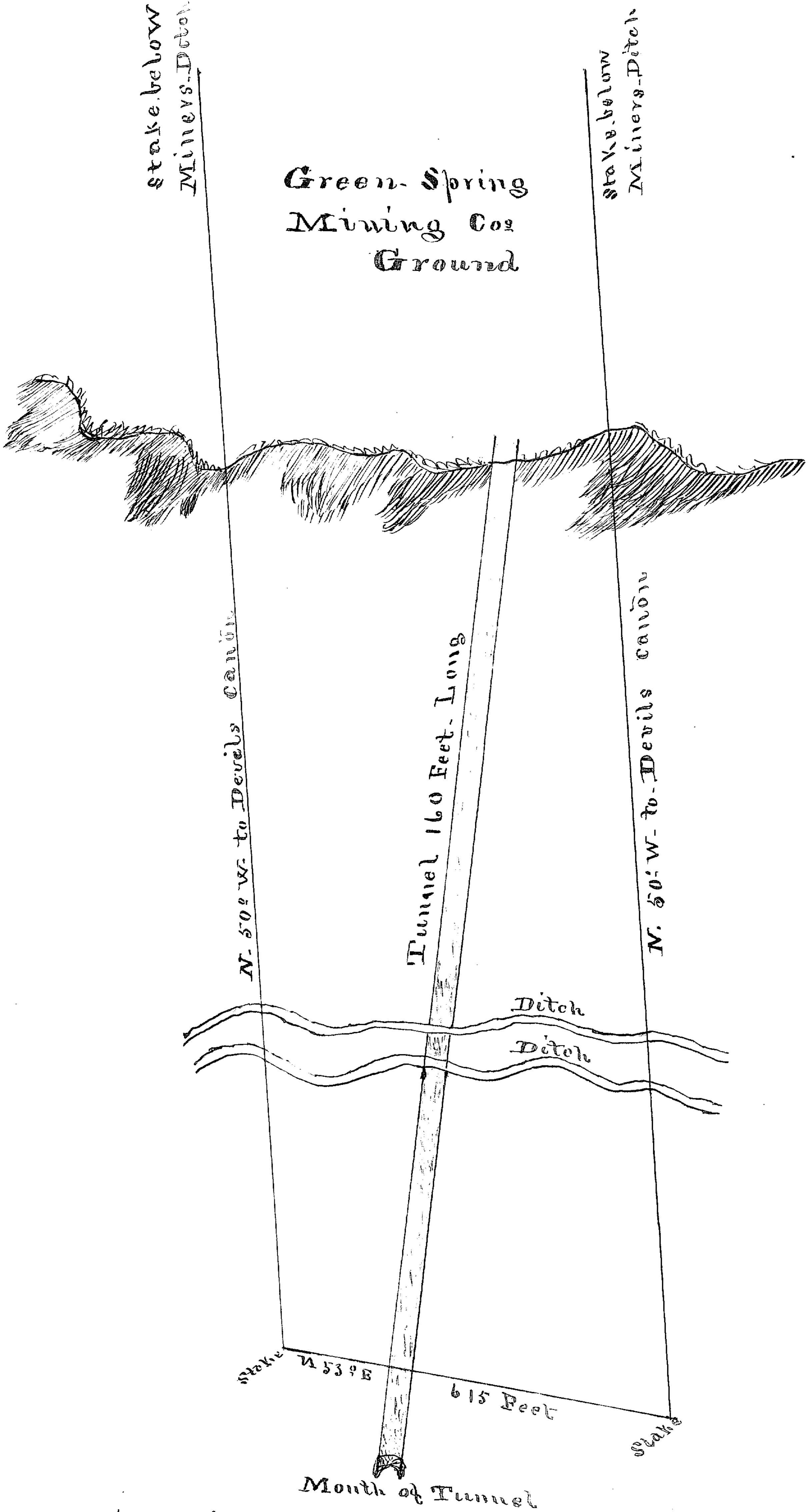
Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 18th 1859

H H Roberts
Notary Public

Seal

Filed for Record at the request of E L Watson on this the 20th day of May A D 1859 at 10 o'clock A M

Jas. Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Allison Depty



[illegible] Forest Hill Town in No 5 Placer Count May 19th 1857
Survey of the Green Spring Co's Tunnel and Mining
ground by Thomas A Young
Surveyor

Filed for Record at the request of Thos A Young on this the 25th
day of May A D 1857 at 8 O'clock A M
Isaac Mitchell Recorder
By G. C. Anderson Dep

Matilda Lynch }

Whereas Jno Waddell entered upon a certain tract of unsurveyed United States Land and causing the to be surveyed as aforesaid upon the Record of Preemption Claims Recorded in Book A in the Recorders office of Placer County and whereas the said Waddell did sell and convey to one Matilda Lynch his right and interest to the above tract of Land as described by the survey of N. O. Hinman I hereby certify that I have examined the Land as described by the survey of N O Hinman and find it to be on the following Sections according to the United States Surveys — Being in Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt Diablo Meridian the East half south west quarter of the of the south west quarter of Section fifteen — and the North west quarter of the North west quarter of Section twenty two — all being in the above Township & Range —

The above lines of the United States surveys are hereby substituted in place of the former survey of N O Hinman & the above change made by request of Matilda Lynch this 28th day of May 1859

S G Elliott
County Surveyor
Placer County

Filed for Record at the request of S G Elliott on this 30th day of May A D 1859 at 3 o'clock P M

Tabb Mitchell Recorder
By Jesse L Anderson Depy

Philip Lynch
Land Claim

Whereas Harris & Brother entered upon a certain tract of unsurveyed United States Land and caused the same to be surveyed as appears upon the Record of Preemption Claims - Recorded in Book A in the Recorders office of Placer County, and whereas the said Harris & Brother did sell and convey to Phil Lynch their right and interest to the above tract of Land as described by the survey of W. O. Hinman

I S G Elliott certify that I have examined the Land as described by the survey of W O Hinman and find it to be on the following section according to the United States Survey - lying in Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mount Diablo Meridian the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section fifteen - and the east half of the south East quarter of section 16th and the south East quarter of the north east quarter of the same section - All lying in the above Township & Range - the above lines of the United States survey are substituted in place of the former survey of W O Hinman

The above change made by request of P Lynch this 25th day of May 1859

S G Elliott
County Surveyor
Placer County

Filed for Record at the request of S G Elliott on this the 30th day of May A D 1859 at 3 Oclock P M

Jabez Mitchell Recorder
By Geo L Anderson Dpty

William Schaffer }
Land Claim }

Know all men by these presents that I William Schaffert a Citizen of the State of California & of the United States & a resident of the County of Placer said state - am now settled upon & am occupying for agricultural & grazing purposes a certain tract of public Land in said State situated upon the main Road leading from Auburn to Sacramento about 5 Miles from Auburn in said County said piece or parcel of Land being now occupied by a house recently built by one Alden Rackliff for said Schaffer - For a more particular description of said premises said Building is situated on Jeny Lind Flat & occupies the exact centre of the tract of Land claimed of which this is a notice - said tract of Land does not contain more than 160 acres - & I said Schaffer have taken up no other Claim under the "act" of April 20th 1852 - prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State - & to the best of my Knowledge & belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title - said lands are marked by meetes & bounds so that the boundaries thereof can be readily traced - & the extent of such Claim easily known - & said Land is Claimed & held under & by virtue of the provisions of said act -

State of California County of Placer }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned - William Schaffert - who upon being by me first duly sworn - deposes & says that he has heard read the contents of the above notice & that the same are true of his own Knowledge -

Subscribed & sworn to before me }
on this 16th day of June A D 1859 }

Filed for Record at the request of William Schaffert on this the 16th day of June A D 1859 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Geo L Anderson Recorder

Heath & Noyes
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that we Moses Heath and Charles A Noyes of Township No 4 in the County of Placer and State of California have located and claim for the purpose of cultivation or grazing a certain tract or parcel of Land situated lying and being in the Township County and State aforesaid and bounded as follows to wit — Beginning at a point on the Dutch Flat Water Companys Ditch one hundred and forty rods on the line thereof above the tunnel that conducts the water flowing through said Ditch to Canon Creek running thence and easterly course Sixty rods to a corner stake — thence Northerly on a parallel line with the line of said Ditch one hundred and sixty roods to a corner Stake — thence westerly Eighty rods crossing said Ditch to a corner Stake — thence southerly on a parallel line with the line of said ditch one hundred and sixty rods to a corner Stake thence Easterly twenty rods to the place of beginning — That they have located and claim the said land under and by virtue of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the state of California entitled — "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state" approved 20th April 1852,

Dutch Flat 25th June A D 1859

Moses Heath
Chas. A Noyes

State of California County of Placer } ss

On this 25th day of June A D 1859 personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County Moses Heath and Charles A Noyes claimants to the Land in the foregoing notice mentioned and who subscribed the same being severally duly sworn Each for himself says that he is a citizen of the United States — That the lines as defined in said notice do not Embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land — that he has taken no other claim under provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of California, under which the said claim is taken, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said Land are not claimed under any existing title —

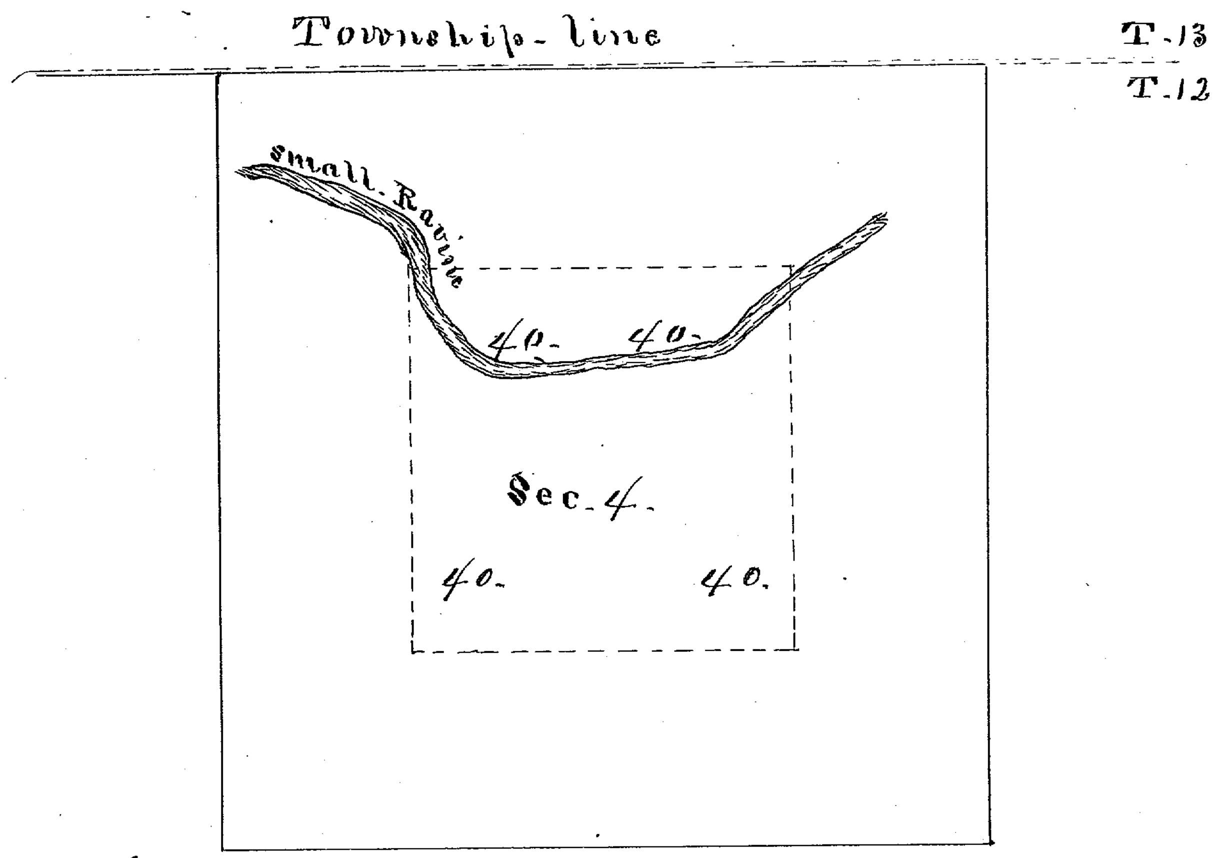
Moses Heath
Chas A Noyes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of June A D 1859

(Seal) Thos. J. Slade
Notary Public

Filed for Record at the request of Hall & Allen on this the 27th day of June A D 1859, at 9 O'Clock A M Geo L Anderson
County Recorder

Land Claim of A Cummings



State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land surveyed by me for A Cummings the same being numbered by Government survey as follows towit:- The S.W. qr of the N.E. qr. and the S.E. qr. of the N.W. qr and the N.E. qr of the S.W. qr. and the N.W. qr of the S.E. qr of Section 4 in Township No 12. N. & Range No. 8. E. the lines marked around said tract so as to be easily traced - and Containing one hundred & sixty acres lying in Placer County immediately south and adjoining William Turners tract

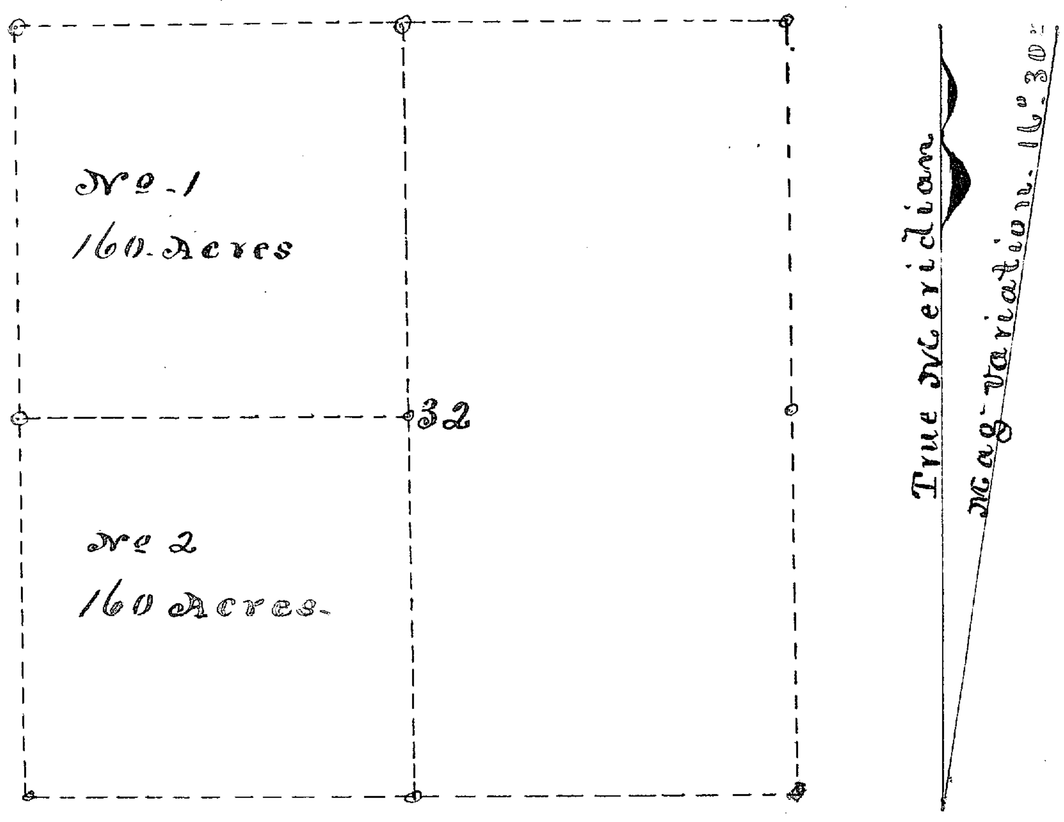
Given under my hand this 10th day of June A D 1859

C H Hurly
Surveyor

Filed for Record at the request of A Cummings on this the 4th day of July A D 1859 At 4 O'clock P M

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

M McGonagle & N. P. Rierson
Land Claims

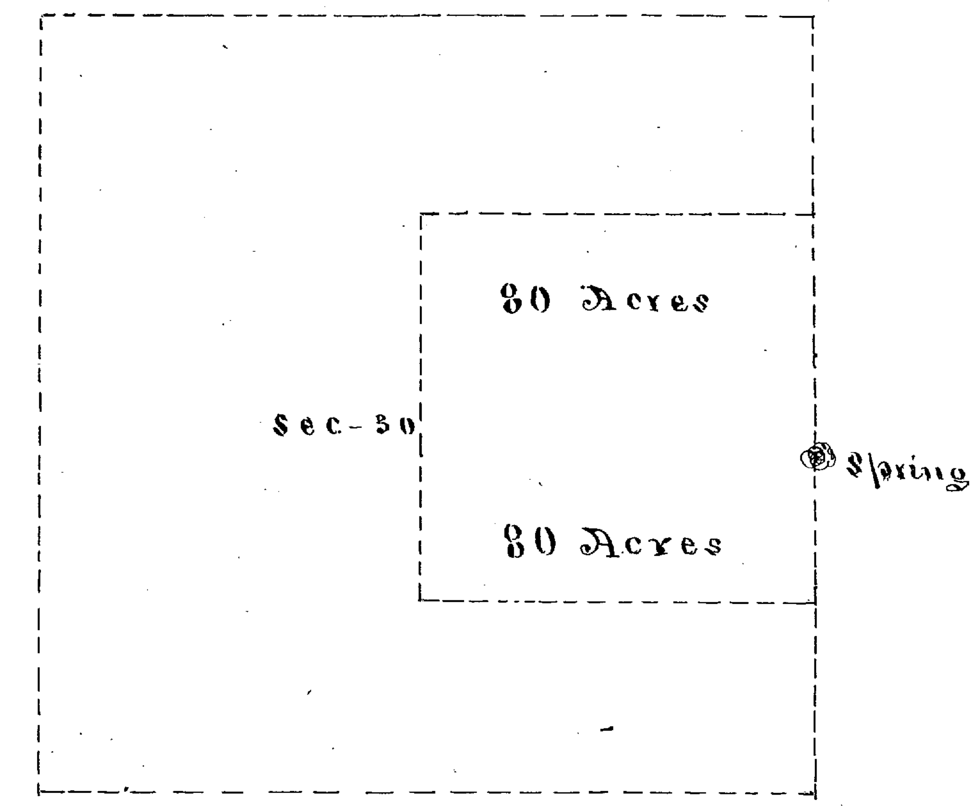


State of California County of Placer –
This is to certify that the above is a Plat of two Quar
Sections of Land surveyed by me for the following
persons to wit:– For Nicholas P Rierson the N. W.
qr. and for Michael McGonagle the S. W. qr. of Section
32 Township 13 N Range 8 E. Containing One
Hundred & Sixty acres each being in Placer County
near [illegible] Hill –

Given under my hand 12th July A D 1857
C W Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record at the request of M McGonagle on
this 15th day of July A D 1857 at 11 Oclock A M
Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Charles Dickenson
Land Claim



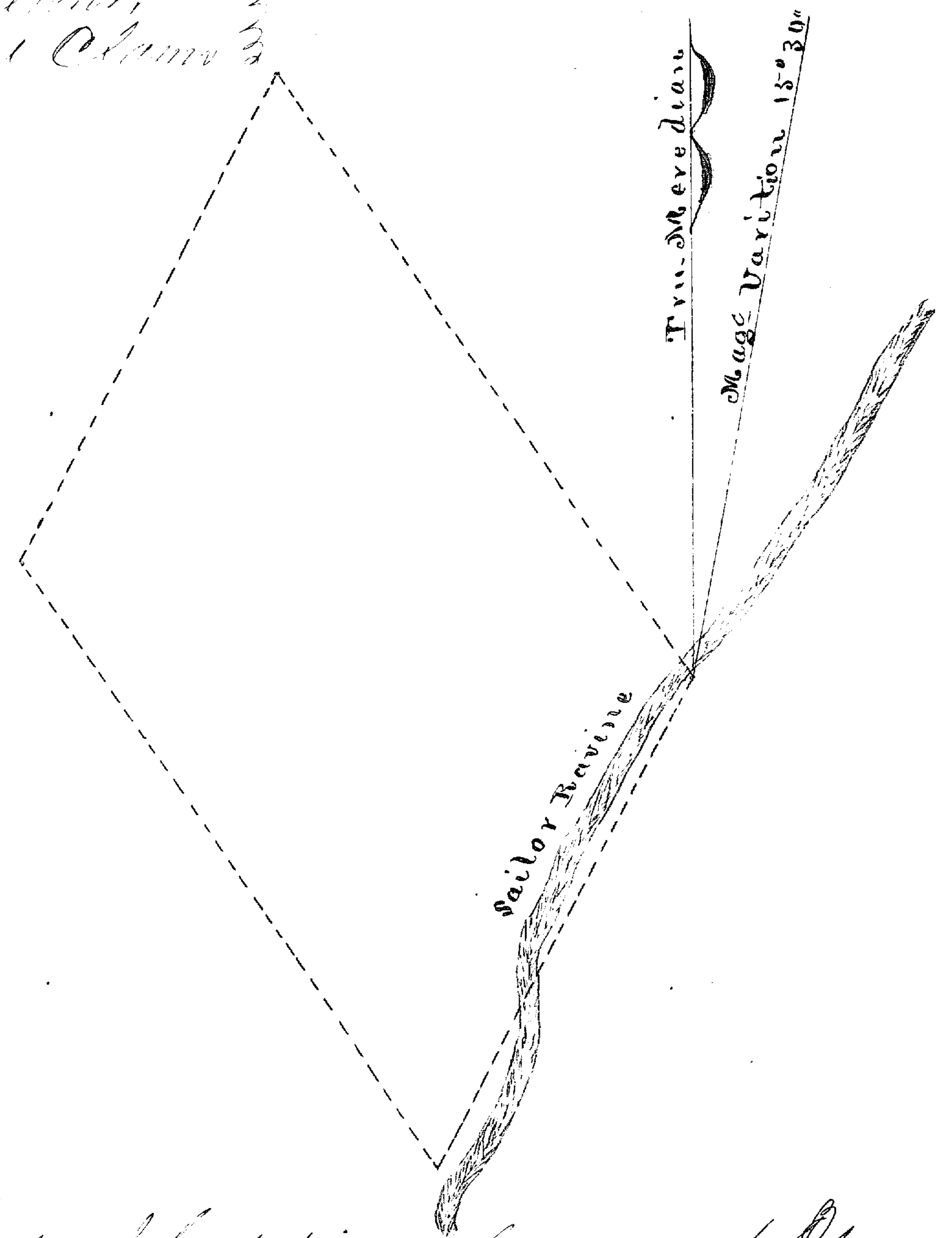
State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land surveyed by me for Charles Dickenson being according to Government survey — the N 1/2 of the S. E. qr, & the S 1/2 of the N. E. qr of Section 30 township No 13. N Range No 8 E. Containing one hundred and sixty acres — lying in Placer County — near Lutz Hill.

Given under my hand on this 14th day of July
A D 1859 O H Findley
Surveyor

Filed for Record at the request of Ch Dickenson on this the 18th day of July A D 1859 At 11 O'clock A. M.
Geo L Anderson
Recorder

W. W. Stewart
Land Claim



The State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land surveyed by me for W W Stewart situated & bounded as follows to wit:- Beginning at a large Post Oak 36 Inches diameter near Ravine, thence S 45° W 30 Chains to a Stake from which N 77° E Post Oak 10 Inches diameter 53 links thence N 45° W. 40 Chains to a Small Post Ok. - thence N 45° E 30 Chs. to a Stake, thence S 45 E. 40 Chs to place of beginning - Containing a fraction of one hundred & Sixty acres lying in Placer County on Sailors Ravine adjoining old uncle Stephens -

Given under my hand 28th July
A D 1859 O. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record at the request of W W Stewart on this the 13th day of Augst A D 1859 at 8 O'clock A M

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

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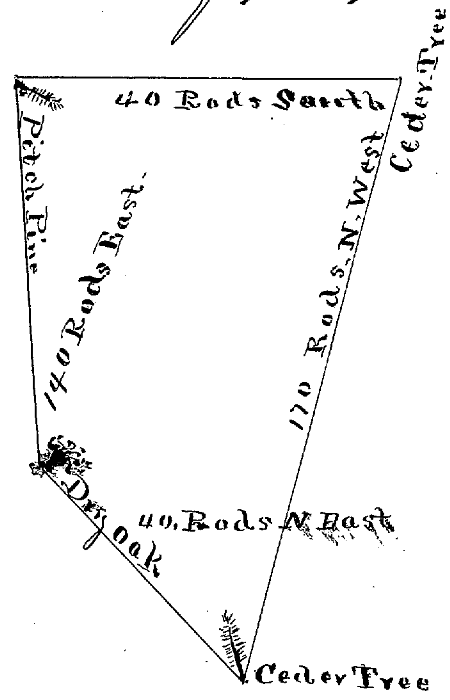
William Parsons }
Land Claim }

Know all men by these presents that I have this first day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty Nine located and do hold by Preemption a certain Piece of Land; (Containing & have on two or more land Stone Ledges) in Township (No 4) four lying East of the Village or town of Dutch Flat in Placer County and State of California, said Lands, described and bounded as follows towit - Commencing on the North west Corner at a cedar tree standing between the two ditches of Bradley & Co Running thence in a North Easterly direction forty rods on the line of said ditches to a Dry Oak - thence East and South one hundred and Forty Rods, across the North East corner of Bradley & Co's Reservoir to a Pitch Pine tree - Thence South to a large Cedar tree forty rods - thence in a North westerly direction one Hundred and Seventy Rods to the place of beginning - which I hold for the Stone for building purposes & for Ranching



Claimed by William Parsons

First day of June A D 1859
Dutch Flat Placer Co California

Filed for Record at the request of William Parsons on this the 12th day of Sept A D 1859 at 9 O'clock A M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Jno H Mundell }
Land Claim }

State of California Placer Co

On this 13th day of September 1859 personally came before W S Grant a Justice of the Peace John H Mundell who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is a Citizen of the united States, of lawful age, and wishing to avail himself of the benefits of an "Act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaing and defending possessory action on Public lands in this State" has located upon and improved by fencing the following described piece or parcel of Land to wit. Commencing at a Certain Pine tree a little south of a Certain wagon Road leading from Secret Ravine back of Lynchs Ranch to Antelope Ravine in Township No 9 of Placer County—running thence in a westerly direction along a brush fence, to another Corner on a tributary of Sucker Ravine a little north of the aforesaid Road, thence in a Northerly direction along a brush fence for a distance of about half a mile to a white oak tree—thence along a brush fence in an easterly direction about a quarter of a mile to a white oak tree on the south side of a Small wagon road running from Smiths Store to Antelope ravine—and from thence in a Southerly direction along a brush fence to the place of beginning—the whole being located on what is known as Sucker Ravine and its tributaries— Deponent furthermore avers that to the best of his knowledge and belief, that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land, that he has taken no other Claim under this Act, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title—

Sworn, & Subscribed before (Signed) — John H Mundell
Me this 13th day of September AD 1859 }
W S Grant J P }
Tsp No 3 }

Filed for Record at the Request of Jno H Mundell on this the 13th day of Sept AD 1859 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Thomas W. Reece }
Land Claim }

Declaratory Statement of Thomas Reece of the State of California in Pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State—

This is to certify that I have taken up and claim a piece of land lying in the County of Placer State of California being the S. W. qr. of Section 3 township 12 North Range 7 East, according to the United States official Survey bounded and described as follows— Commencing at a Stake on the N. W. Corner of said qr section, and running thence due E. ½ Mile to a stake, thence due S ½ Mile to a stake— thence due W ½ Mile to a stake— thence due N ½ Mile to the place of beginning Containing 160 acres.

Thos W Reece—

Personally appeared before me Thomas Reece the above named Claimant, who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than 160 acres, and that he has not taken nor does he hold any other claim under the said act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief, the above described lands are not Claimed under any other existing title— and further deponent says not.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of August 1854

Thos W Reece

Julius Wetzlar
Notary Public

Seal

Filed for Record at the request of S R Wyman on this the 13th day of Sept A D 1854 at 10 Oclock a m

Geo Sanderson Recorder

Geo Holland }
Land Claim }

Declaratory Statement of George Holland of the State of California in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State.

This is to certify that I have taken up and claim a piece of Land lying the County of Placer State of California being the west half of the N. E. qr and the west half of the S. E. qr. of Section 3 township 12 North Range 7 East according to the United States Official Surveys, bounded and described as follows Commencing at a Stake at the N. W. Corner of the N. E. quarter of Section 3 aforesaid, and running thence due East one quarter of a mile to a Stake thence due S 1 mile to a Stake, thence due W 1/4 mile to a stake, thence due N. 1 Mile to the place of beginning containing 160 acres.

George Holland

Personally appeared before me George Holland the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than 160 acres, and that he has not taken nor does he hold any other claim under the said act and to the best of his knowledge, and belief the above described lands are not claimed under any other existing title, and further deponent says not.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 30th day of August 1859

Seal

Elijah Swift }
Notary Public }

Filed for Record at the request of S R Hyman on this the 13th day of Sept A D 1859 at 10 o'clock A M

Geo L Anderson Recorder Placer Co

A. Whitford }
Land Claim }

Declaratory Statement of A Whitford of the State of California in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State –

This is to certify that I have taken up and claim a piece of land lying in the County of Placer State of California being the N. W. qur– of Section 3 township 12 North Ranch 7 East according to the United States official Surveys, bounded and described as follows – Commencing at a Stake at the N. W. Corner of said qr Section – and running thence due E. ½ Mile to a Stake, thence due S ½ Mile to a stake thence due W. ½ Mile to a Stake thence due N ½ Mile to the place of beginning Containing 160. acres. A. Whitford

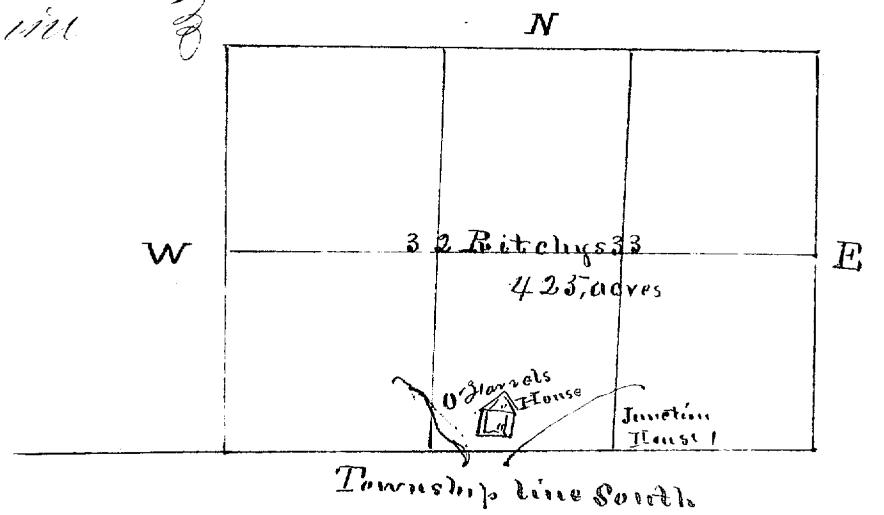
Personally appeared before me A Whitford the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not Contain More than 160 acres, and that he has not taken nor does he hold any other claim under the said act – and to the best of his knowledge, and belief the above described Lands are not claimed under any other existing title and further deponent says not.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 30th day August 1859

{Seal} E. E. Eyre
Notary Public

Filed for Record at the request of S. R. Hyman on this the 13th day of Sept A D 1859 at 10 O'Clock A. M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

John O Farrell }
Land Claim }



I John O Farrell Claim one quarter Section of Land in township 13 N R 8 E portion Section 32, and part in Section 33, the place of location Known as Shipleys Diggins, now as the live oak Ranch commencing at a large pine tree on North Ravine with the general survey Mark on it, T. 13 N R 8 E, Sec 33, that is the S. E. Corner thence to a stake on the N W corner of said Ranch sec 32 near horse race ranch, thence across to a pine tree on the N. E Corner with the general survey mark on it, thence running to another pine tree on on N. E. Corner Marked by stripping part of the Bark of it Thence running to the place of beginning making the enclosure that I Claim, about 1/4 section which I claim of the Public domain and intends improving on the same imediately said land Claim is in the Co of Placer & near the town of Auburn —

John O Farrell

Sept 19th 1859

State of California County of Placer }

Personally came John O Farrell and on oath saith, that he is a citizen of the united States that the forgoing description of his land claim, does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has not taken any other Claim under the act of April 20th 1852, and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title —

Subscribed and sworn to before me Sept 20th A D 1859 — John O Farrell

Henry Gooding Clerk }
By W A Johnson Depty }

Filed for Record at the request of John O Farrell on this the 20th A D 1859 at 9 1/2 O Clock A M

Geo L Anderson Recorder

William Turpin }
Land Claim }

Notice is hereby given that I William Turpin have this 12th day of September 1859 located & taken possession of a claim for agricultural & grazing purposes, that piece or parcel of Land, lying & being in Placer County California described as follows to wit, a piece of Land bounded Northerly by the Ohio Ranch Southerly by Goolsbys Ranch Easterly by the road leading from Gold Hill to Pine Grove House & on the Westerly by the Mountains—

Wm. Turpin

William Turpin being duly sworn on his oath says, that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than 160 acres of land that he has taken no other claim under the act Entitled "An act prescribing the mode of Maintaining & defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20 1852, & that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept A D 1859 — Wm. Turpin

{Seal} Henry Gooding
Co Clerk Placer Co

Filed for Record at the request of William Turpin on this the 20th day of Sept A D 1859 at 3½ OC P.M. — Geo L. Anderson Recorder

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J R Finley
Land Claim &c

State of California County of Placer

Personally Came Jas R Finley and on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has taken up a tract of Land laying and being in County & State aforesaid below & South of a tract of Land known as Ohio Field and now owned by Turpin. and bounded on the East by the antelope Ranch and on the west by a hight ridge of Land & Clover Valley Ranch, said tract containing not more than one hundred & sixty acres of Land and that affiant has taken up no other claim of land in this state and to the best knowledge and belief said tract is not claimed under any existing title,

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 21st day of Sept A D 1859

E W Hillyer
Notary Public

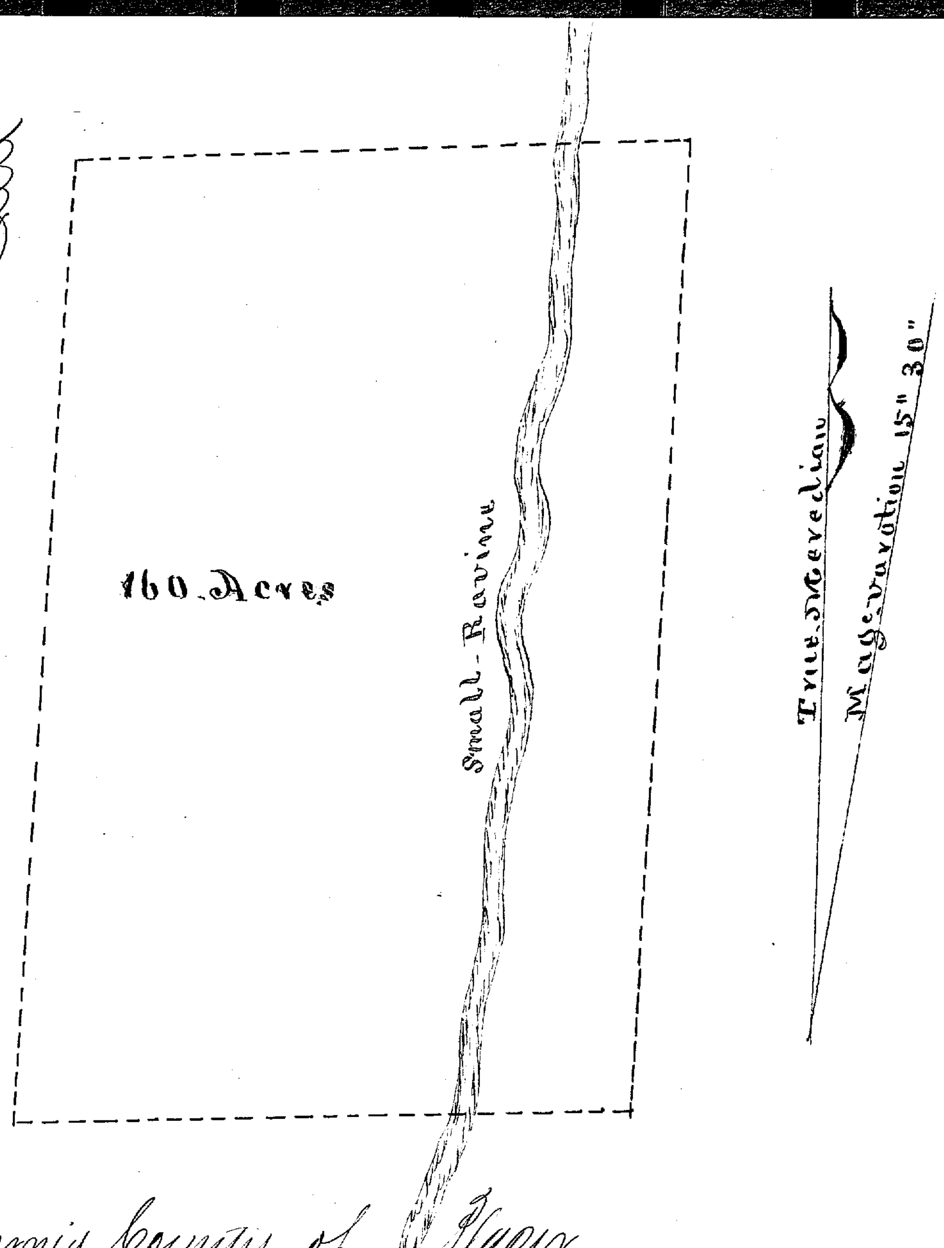
(Seal)

Witness C W C Rowell

J. R. his x mark Finley

Filed for record at the request of J R Finley on this the 21st day of Sept A D 1859 at 10 oClock a m Geo L Anderson Recorder

William Turpin
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer
This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed & located for William Turpin a tract of land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows towit: Beginning at the N E Corner Stake on west line of Ohio Ranch, running thence S 20° W. 50 Chains to a stake from which due south a post & at 20 links, thence N 71° W. along Goolsbys north line 32 chains to a stake, thence N 20° E 50 chains to a stake, thence S 71° E 32 chains to the beginning, containing one hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County and bounded on the north by the Ohio Ranch and on the south by Goolsbys Ranch as aforesaid, and on the East by Bishop & Longs Ranch, the small Ravine as described in Plat is a tributary of Antilope Ravine, Sept 22nd 1859 Given under my hand
O W Hurley Surveyor

Notice is hereby given that I William Turpin have located & taken possession of & claim for agricultural & grazing purposes that piece & parcel of land described in the foregoing Plat & survey & which is substantially the same piece of Land claimed by me & recorded in Book C of Preemption Claims page 146 Placer County Records—
Wm Turpin

State of California County of Placer }
William Turpin being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred & Sixty acres of Land, that he has taken no other claim under the act entitled, "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this state" passed April 20th 1852 & that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title—
Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 23rd day of September AD 1859 } Wm Turpin
(Seal)
Henry Gooding
County Clerk of Placer Co

Filed for Record at the request of Wm Turpin on this the 23rd day of Sept AD 1859 at 6 o'clock P.M. Geo L. Anderson Recorder

A C Barmore
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of A C Barmore of the State of California in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on the Public Lands in this State—

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer and State of California being situated as follows— beginning at a pine tree bearing south 87½ degrees west distant five chains and fifty links from the Arch Spring, on the Gold Hill and Cox Ranch Road, and about one mile North of Virginia as place of beginning— thence running North three degrees East thirty nine chains to a pine stake, thence South Eighty seven degrees west forty chains to an oak stake— thence South three degrees, west thirty nine chains to an oak stake— thence North Eighty Seven degrees west forty chains to place of beginning, so as to include said Spring within the said claim & containing 156, acres— . Magnetic Variation allowed 16° East—

September 24th 1859

A. C. Barmore—

Personally appeared before me A C Barmore the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more that 160 acres, and that he has not taken nor does he hold any other Claim under the said act and to the best of his knowledge and belief the above described lands are not claimed under any existing title—

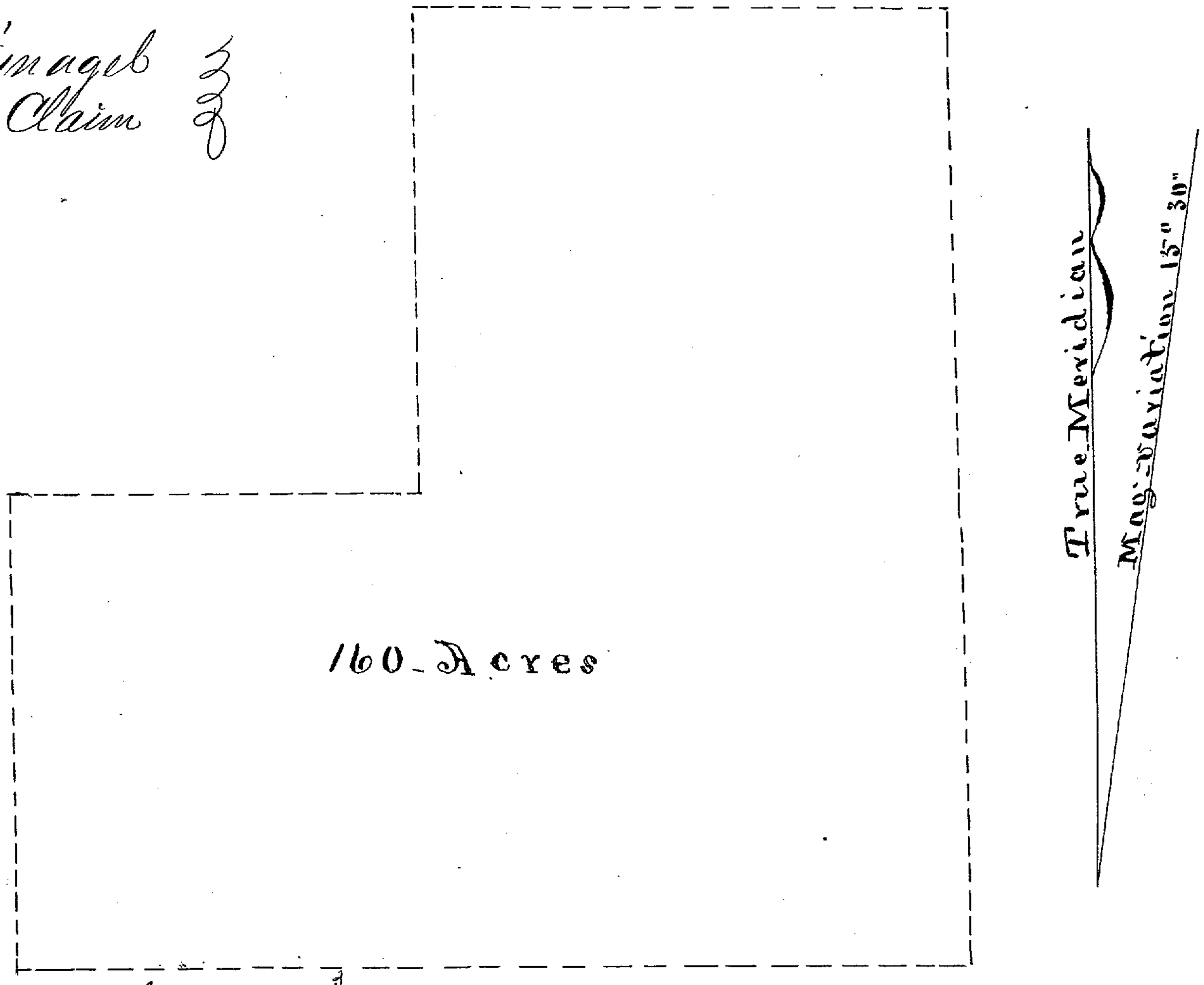
Sworn & subscribed before me this 26th day of September A D 1859 } A C Barmore

A S Grant, J P
Township No 3

Filed for Record at the request of A C Barmore on this the 26th day of Sept A D 1859 at 2 O'Clock P M

Geo L Anderson Recorder

A C Steinagel }
Land Claim }



State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for A C Steinagle a tract of Land as represented in the above Plat situated & bounded as follows towit Beginning at Barmores S.E. Corner running thence due west along said line 21.50 to a stake, thence due south 25 chs. to a Stake, thence due East 47.50 links to a Stake at S.E. Corner, thence due North 40 chains to a stake at N.E. Corner, thence due west 26 chains to Barmores line, thence due south along said line to the place of beginning containing One hundred & Sixty acres lying in Placer County a short distance North of Virginia town, adjoining Barmores tract as above described —

Given under my hand 5th Oct AD 1859
C. W. Finley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer

A C Steinagel being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that the lines in the foregoing tract of ground, above described do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, that he has taken no other claim under the act entitled, "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852, and that to the best of his knowledge, and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title —

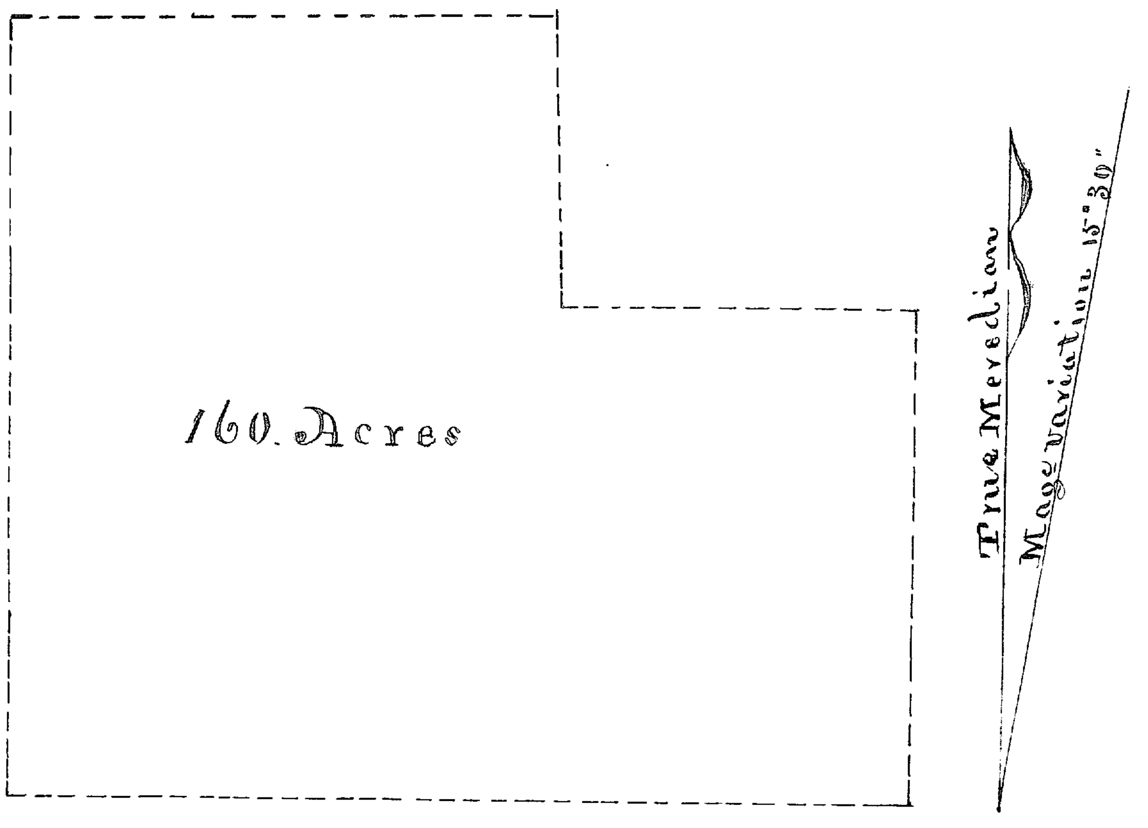
A. C. Steinagel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct AD 1859
Henry Gooding Co Clerk

Filed for Record by the request of A C Steinagel on this the 7th day of Oct AD 1859 at 2 O'clock P.M.

Geo D Anderson Recorder

Elizabeth Alcock
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Mrs
Elizabeth Alcock a tract of land of which the above is a Plat situated
and bounded as follows to wit, beginning at the SW Corner of Barmons
tract running thence due North 15 Chains to a Stake on Barmores
west line, thence due west 28.50 links to a Stake - thence due
south 40 Chains to a Stake from which due North a Pine 23 inches
diameter 20 links - thence due East 47 Chains to A G Steinagel
SW Corner, thence due North to Barmores south line, thence due west
along said line to place of beginning. a large Pine tree 40
inches in diameter, containing one hundred + sixty acres lying
in Placer County a short distance North of the town of Virginia adjoining
Barmore + Steinagel as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal 5th Oct 1859
State of California, County of Placer } ss
C W Henley Surveyor

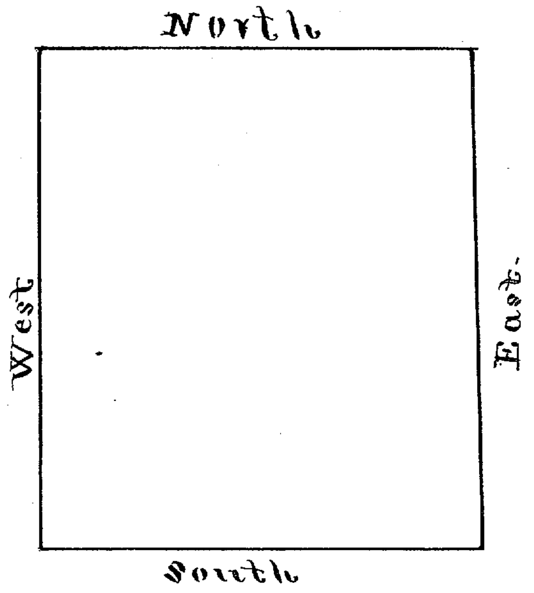
Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County Elizabeth Alcock being duly sworn on her oath
says that she is a Citizen of the United States that the lines in the
foregoing Plat + tract of ground above described do not contract
more than one hundred and Sixty acres, that She has taken no
other Claim under the act entitled "an act prescribing the mode
of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands
in this state" passed April 20th 1852 and that to the best of her
Knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under
any existing title -

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of Oct AD 1859
John Rosquist J P

Elizabeth
Elizabeth her x mark Alcock

Filed for Record at the request of C W Henley on this the 10th day
of Oct AD 1859 at 8 O'clock A M
Geo D Anderson
Recorder

Cornelius Calahan }
Land Claim }



Know all men by these presents that I have this day taken up & claim the following piece of Land in Placer County California in Township No 3 on the East side of the road leading from Auburn to Nevada and described as follows to wit – The North East quarter of the South West quarter of section No 18, and the South west quarter of the North west quarter of section No 18, And the south west quarter of the North East quarter of Section No 18, and the North west quarter of the south East quarter of section No 18, township No 13, North Range No 8 East Mount diablo Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres of Land, the above described land lying & being in or near Rock Creek –

Witness Geo L Anderson } Cornelius his x mark Calahan

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Cornelius Calahan, being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines of the foregoing tract of ground described does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres that he has taken no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th A D 1852 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title –

Cornelius his x mark Calahan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Oct A D 1859 }
Henry Gooding }
Co Clerk Placer Co

Filed for Record at the request of Cornelius Calahan on this the 17th day of October A D 1859 at 2 o'clock P M

Geo L Anderson Recorder

John Ruscher
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of John Ruscher of the State of California in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State.

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer and State of California — being the South West quarter of Section No Six (6) in town twelve (12) North Range Seven (7) East Mount Diablo meridian — according to the United States Government Survey containing One hundred & sixty acres —

J. R. Ruscher

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally appeared before me John Ruscher the above named claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres, and that he has taken nor does he hold any other claim under the said act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the above described Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

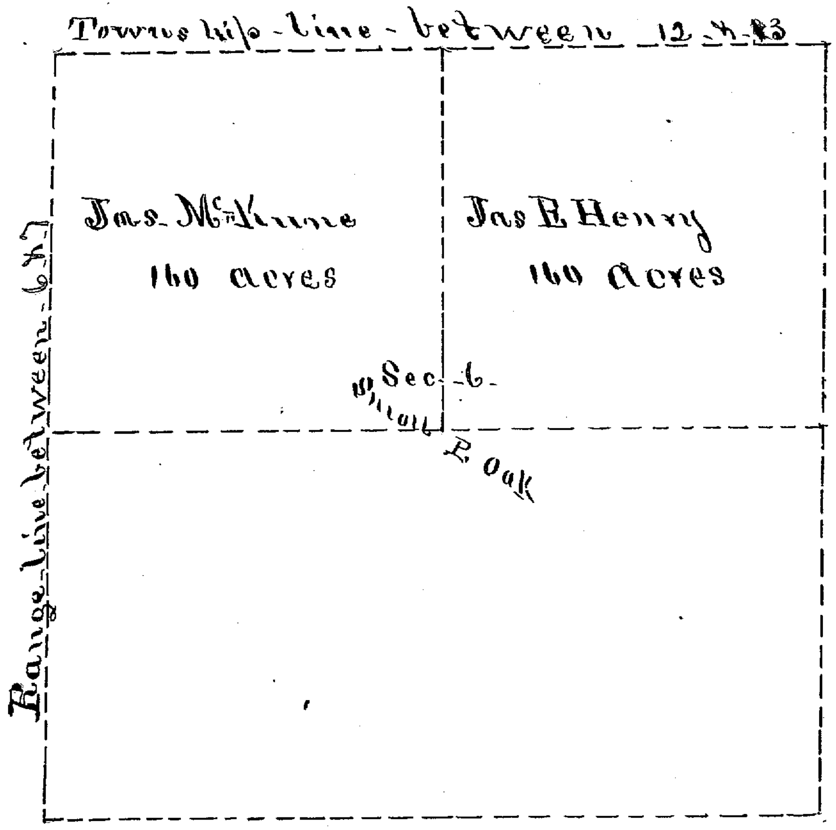
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day of October A D 1859
A S Grant J P
Inp No 3

J R Ruscher

Filed for Record at the request of J R Ruscher on this the 19th day of Oct A D 1859 at 1 O'clock P.M.

Geo S Anderson
Recorder

McKune and Henrys
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer

This is to Certify that the above is a Plat of 320 acres of Land surveyed and located by me for the above named parties towit for James McKune, the N. W. Qr of Section 6 Township 12 N Range 7 E and for James E Henry the N. E. Qr of Same section Township and range bounded on the west by the Range line between 6 & 7, and on the North by the Township line between 12 & 13, Containing Each One hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County some two or three miles in a northerly direction from the town of Virginia.

Given under my hand 18th Oct A D 1859
C W Hibley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County James McKune and James E Henry being duly sworn on their oathes say that they are Citizens of the United States that the lines in the foregoing Plat & tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one Hundred and Sixty acres Each, that they have not taken any other Claimes under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852, only the lots set apart to them in the above Plat and that to the best of their Knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st Oct A D 1859
John Bosquith J. P.
Tp No 2

James McKune
James E Henry

Filed for Record at the request of John McKune & Henry on this the 22nd day of Oct A D 1859 at 4 oc PM
Geo S Anderson Recorder

Ja^s Beck Land Claim

I hereby give notice that I have on the 21st day of October A D 1859 located & taken up all that certain tract of Land situated in Township twelve County of Placer and State of California known as Government Land, and described as follows, The East half of the North East Quarter of Section Thirteen Township twelve, North Range Six East in accordance with the United States survey, and that I intend to hold the same for agricultural purposes, and all persons are hereby notified not to trespass thereon

James Beck

State of California County of Placer }

On this 22nd day of Oct AD 1859 before me personally came James Beck, and being duly sworn on oath says that the lines of the tract of land above described do not embrace more than one hundred & Sixty acres — that he has taken no other claim under the Possessory act of this state, and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title —

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 22nd day of Oct 1859

James Beck

E W Hillyer
Notary Public

Seal

Filed for record at the request of James Beck on this the 22nd day of Oct AD 1859 at 3½ Oclock PM

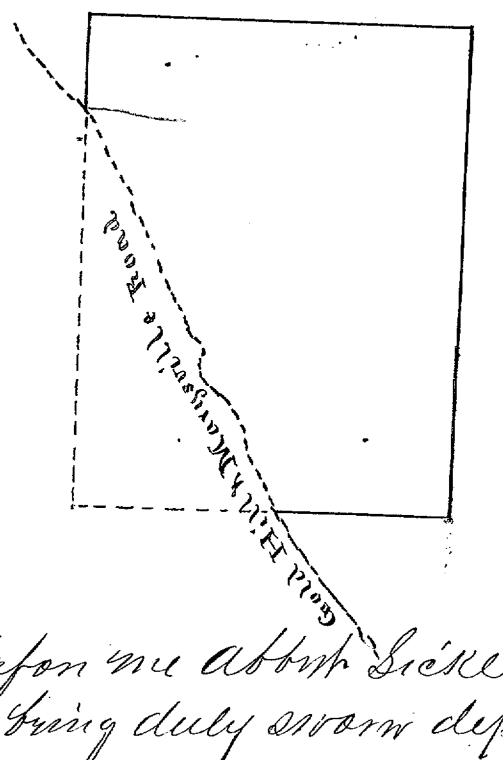
Geo L Anderson Recorder

A Sickles
Land Claim 3

Declaratory Statement of Albert Sickles of the County of Placer and State of California in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State — This is certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of land lying in the County of Placer and State of California being bounded as follows — Beginning at the north west corner of land owned by Eliza Acof which is also the south west corner of Land Claim by Charles Barmore as place of then running due west Eighteen Chains, (18.37) and thirty seven links to the Virginia Road, then beginning at the first named place of beginning and running due north fifty one Chains thence due west forty Chains, thence due south ten (10) Chains to the Gold Hill & Marysville Road, Containing one hundred fifty nine acres, one rood and thirty six rods (159, 1, 36)

Albert Sickles

Surveyed by
S B Wyman



Personally appeared before me Albert Sickles the above the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres and that he has not taken nor does he hold any other Claim under the said act and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the above described Lands are not claimed under any existing title

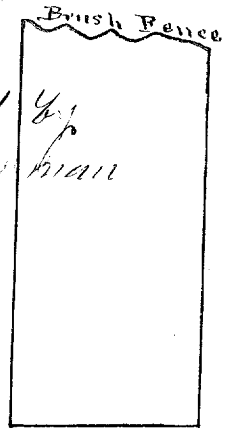
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of October A D 1859 — Albert Sickles
A S Grant J P
Tp No 3

Filed for Record at the request of Albert Sickles on this the 24th day of Oct A D 1859 at 1 O'clock P M
Geo Sanderson Recorder

C. Barmon — Declaratory Statement of Charles Barmon of the County of Placer and State of California in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State — This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer and State of California situated & bounded as follows beginning at the North East Corner of a piece of Land claimed by Eliza Acox — thence running due west twenty Eight Chains and Sixty links, and along the North line of the said Eliza Acox land to a stake — thence due north fifty Chains to the Southern Bound of land owned by S. C. Bridges thence Easterly along the said Bridges Southern line, following the Brush fence to a point due North of place of beginning, and distance forty Chains therefrom, thence due South to place of beginning Containing one hundred and forty three acres, more or less.

Charles Barmon

Magnetic Variation allowed 16° 15' East —



Surveyed by E B [illegible]man

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Charles Barmon the above named claimant who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has not taken up nor does he hold any other Claim under the said act and to the best of his Knowledge and belief, the above described lands are not claimed under any other existing title —

Sworn to & subscribed before me } Charles Barmon
this 25th day of October A D 1859
A. S. Grant J P
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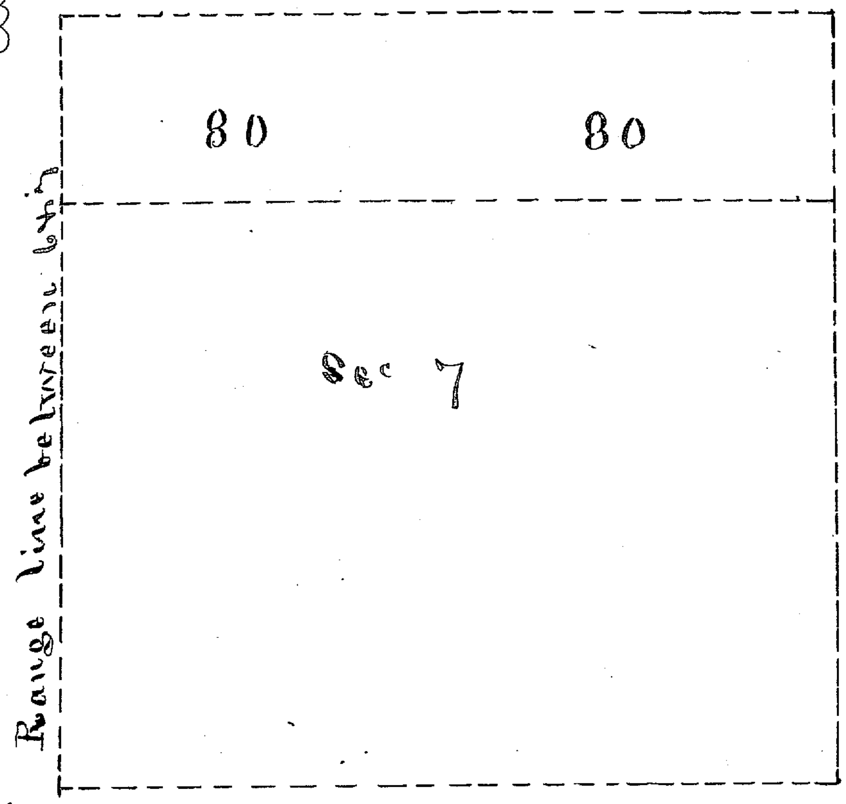
Filed for Record at the request of Chas Barmon on this the 24th day of Oct A D 1859 at 1 o'clock PM
Geo S Anderson Recorder

G Huntly
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer.

This is to Certify that the above is the Plat of a Tract of land surveyed & located by Me for G M Huntly Known (by Government survey) as the N 1/2 of the N. E. Qr and the N 1/2 of the N. W. Qr of Section No 7. T. No 12 N. R. No. 7. E. the same being Marked with meetes and bounds Containing One Hundred & Sixty acres as appears in said Plat lying in Placer County a Short distance from the town of Virginia, in a north-westerly direction and adjoining John Murphy on the east, and W R Sikes on the North. Given under my hand on this 21st day of Oct A D 1859

C W Finley - Surveyor

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for said County G M Huntly being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines in the foregoing Plat and tract of Ground above described do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres that he has taken no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title-

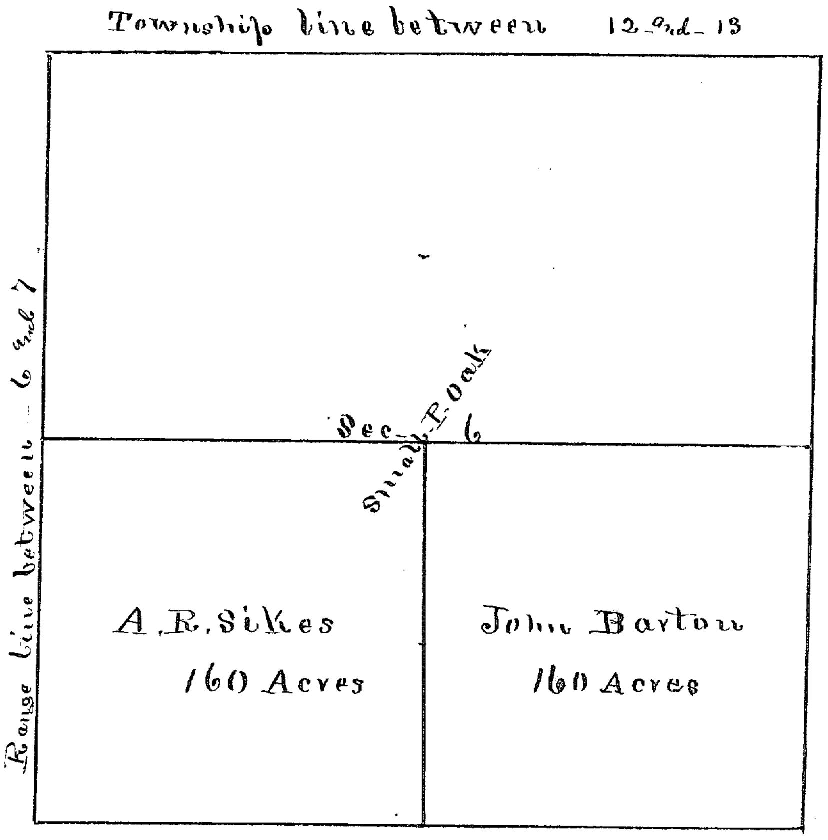
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of — A D 1859
John Bosquit J.P.
Tp No 2

George M Huntly

Filed for Record at the request A McGinnis on this the 25th day of Oct A D 1859 at 12 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Geo L Anderson Recorder

Barton and [illegible]
Land Claim



[illegible] State of California County of Placer
I [illegible] certify that the above is a Plat of 320 acres of land surveyed & located by me for the above named parties to wit for John Barton the S. E. qr of Section 6 Township 12, N Range 7 E. and the S. W. qr of same section township and Range for A. R. Sikes, Containing each one hundred and sixty acres, and bounded on the west by the range line between 6 & 7 and on the north by McClure and Henry lying in Placer county some ~~two~~ miles in a Northerly direction from the town of Virginia,

Given under my hand 19th Oct A D 1859 –
C. V. Fin[illegible] Surveyor –

State of California County of Placer } ss
[illegible] day [illegible] before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, A R Sikes and John Barton being duly sworn on their oaths says that they are Citizens of the United States that the lines in the foregoing Plat & tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one Hundred and Sixty acres Each, that they have not taken any other Claim [illegible] act entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 only the lots set apart to them in the above Plat, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title –

Sworn and subscribed to before me this [illegible] day of Oct A D 1859
John Bosquit J. P. Inpt [illegible]

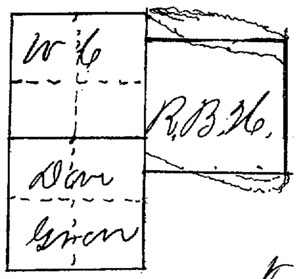
A. R. Sikes
John his X mark Barton

Filed for record at the request of John Bosquit on this the 31st day of Oct A D 1859 at 11 O'Clock a m – Geo L Anderson Recorder

Richard B. Hall }
Land Claim }

To whom it may concern, Notice is hereby given that I have this eight day of November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine taken possession of one hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, ajoining and laying South and East of the Dove Grove or Bowen Ranch in Placer County in the State of California for agricultural purposes.

Richard B. Hall



Filed for Record at the request of W. C. Crosett on this the 8th day of Nov A.D. 1859 at 2.06 P.M.

Geo L Anderson Recorder

Tabb Mitchell }
Land Claim }

Declaratory Statement of Tabb Mitchell of the State of California, and County of Placer,

In pursuance of "An Act of the Legislature passed April 20th 1852, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public Lands in this State,

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of land lying in the County of Placer and State of California being the North East Quarter of Section ten (10) in Township twelve (12) North Range Seven (7) East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian according to the United States Government Survey, containing one hundred and Sixty acres (160), Tabb Mitchell.

State of California County of Placer }

Personally appeared before me Tabb Mitchell the above named claimant. who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land and that he does not hold any other claim under the said Act and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the above described land is not claimed under any Existing title. Tabb Mitchell.

{Seal} Sworn to & subscribed before me this Eight day of November A D 1859
E. W. Hillyer Notary Public

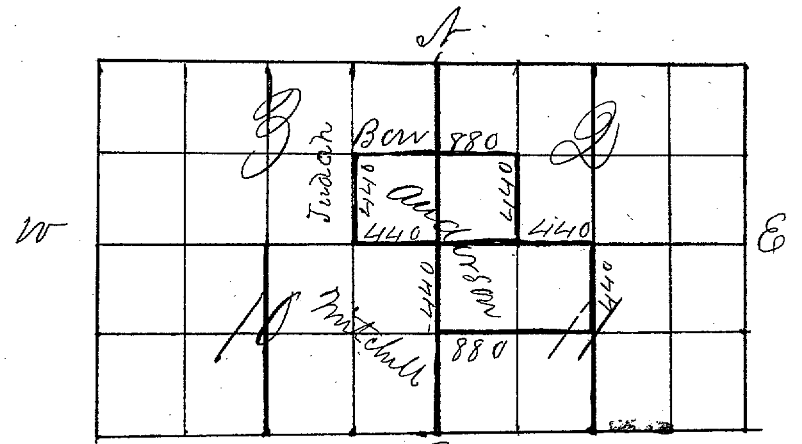
Filed for Record at the request of Tabb Mitchell on this the 9th day of Nov A.D. 1859 at 9. o'c. A.M.

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

James Anderson }
Land Claim }

State of California County of Placer }

Personally came James Anderson and on oath saith, that he has located in said County under the Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands, in this State, passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th 1859, a tract of land, located, bounded and described as follows to wit; The same lying & being in Township 12 Range North 7 East Mount Diablo Base Meridian commencing at a stake set by the U.S. Surveyors marking the intersecting lines of sections two, three, ten & Eleven, running thence West 440 yards to the lands located by Judah — thence North along said Judah's line 440. yards, to the lands occupied by one Bow — thence East 880 yards — thence South 440 yards thence East 440 yards — thence South 440 yards — thence West 880 yards to the claim of Tabb Mitchell — thence North 440 yards, to the place of begining, as per the following Plat thereof



Affiant further says that he is a Citizen of the U States, that his said boundaries do not Embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that affiant holds no other claim under said act; And that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said described lands are not claimed under any Existing title. James Anderson.

(Seal) Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 9th day of November A.D. 1859
E. W. Hillyer Notary Public

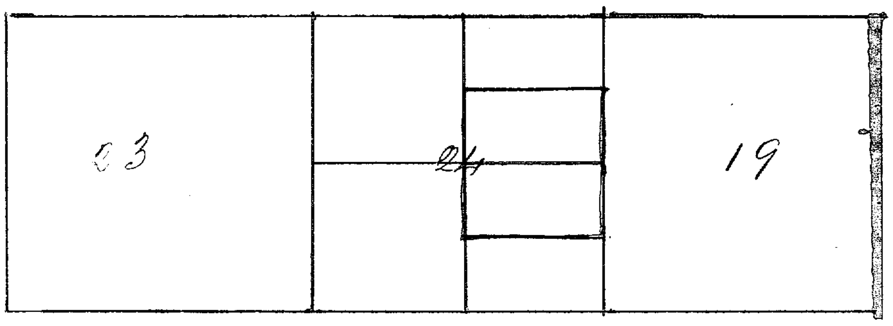
Filed for Record at the request of James Anderson on this the 9th day of Nov A.D. 1859, at 12 O.C. M.

Geo. S. Anderson
Recorder

G. L. Hamlin
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of George L. Hamlin of the County of Placer State of California in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed 1852 and Amended in 1859, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessary actions on the Public Lands in this State, This is to certify I have this day taken up and claim a piece of land lying in the said County & State, being situated and described as follows, being the North half of the South East Quarter and the South half of the North East Quarter Section Twenty four (24) Town twelve (12) North Range Six (6) East Mount Diablo Meridian containing one hundred & Sixty (160) acres, according to the U.S. Government Surveys,

Nov 14th 1859 G. L. Hamlin



Personally appeared before me George L. Hamlin the above named claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he holds no other claim under the said Act. and to the best of his knowledge and belief the above described lands are not claimed under any Existing title, and that he is a citizen of the United States,

G. L. Hamlin

(Seal) Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 16th day of November AD 1859
E. W. Hillyer Notary Public

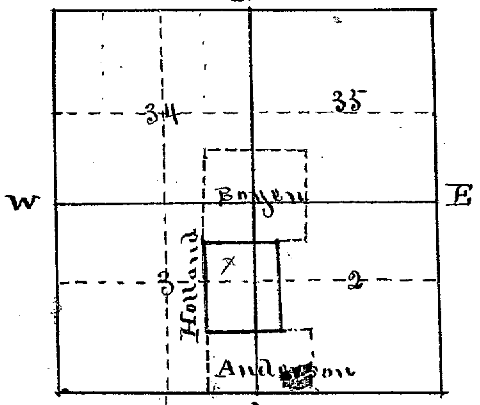
Filed for Record at the request of Geo L. Hamlin this the 17th day of Nov A.D. 1859 at 8. o.c. A.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Edward D Judah } Land Claim }

Declaratory Statement of Edward D Judah of the State of California Made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended in 1857 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on the Public Lands in this State-

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer and State of California, being situated and described as follows commencing Eighty Rods due south of a stake set as a Corner of the following Sections - towit - Sections Two (2) and Three (3) of Town Twelve (12) North range seven (7) East, and sections Thirty four (34) and thirty five (35) of Town Thirteen (13) North range Seven (7) East as place of begining thence running due East ten Chains along the southerly line of land Known as the Boyer Ranch, thence due south forty Chains, to the Northerly line of Land Claimed by Anderson - thence due west thirty Chains along said Anderson North line, to the Easterly line of land Claimed by Holland - thence due north along said Hollands East line forty Chains to the southerly line of the Boyer Ranch, thence due East along the southerly line of said Boyer Ranch, twenty Chains to place of begining Containing 120 acres, being the South East quarter of the North East quarter, and the North east quarter of the south East quarter of section Three (3) and the westerly half of the following Forty acres lots respectively - the south west quarter of the north west quarter, and the north west quarter of the south west quarter Section two (2) town twelve (12) North Range seven (7) East Mount Diablo Meridian -

Edward D Judah



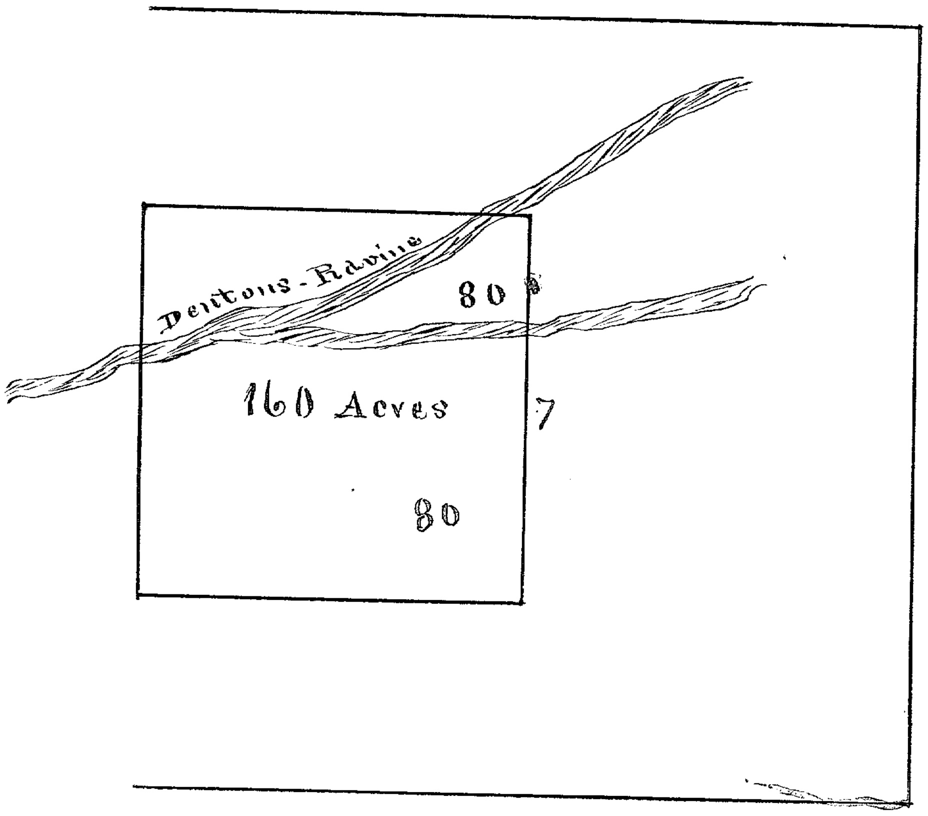
Personally appeared before me Edward D Judah the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or Claim does not contain more than one Hundred and sixty acres, and that he ~~holds~~ has not taken nor does he hold any other Claim under the said act and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the above described lands are not Claimed under any other existing title, also that he is a citizen of the United States -

Sworn and subscribed to before me this } Edward D Judah
19th day of Nov 1859 -

Arnold Denton Justice Peace for California Placer County Town No 10 -

Filed for Record at the request of S B Wyman on this the 19th day of November A D 1859 at 11 O'Clock A M Geo L Anderson Recorder

D M Jones
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer –
This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land surveyed + located by me for D M Jones, being by Government survey the south 1/2 of the N. W. and the north 1/2 of the S. W. qrs of section 7 Township No. 12. N Range No 7. E. M D Meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres as above described lying in Placer County a short distance west of the town of Virginia and immediately east and adjoining Dentons tract. the same being the tract upon which the said Jones and Crane now resides –
Given under my hand on this 18th day of November AD 1859.
C W Finley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer } ss
Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County D M Jones being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines in the foregoing plat and tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has taken no other Claims under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions, on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of Nov AD 1859 } D M Jones
John Bosquit J. P. Tp No 2

Filed for Record at the request of C W Finly on this the 19th AD 1859 November at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Caleb Williams }
Land Claims }

Declaratory Statement of Caleb Williams of the County of Placer State of California made in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended 1859 - prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public Lands in this State

This is to Certify that I have this day taken up and Claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer State of California being situated as follows the North-east half of the north east quarter of section twenty four (24) and the south half of the south East quarter of section thirteen (13) in Town Twelve (12) North Range six (6) East Mount Diablo Meridian - Containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres
November 21st 1859 -

Personally appeared before me Caleb Williams the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes & says that the above described tract or Claim - dose not Contain more than one hundred & Sixty acres, and that he holds no other Claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge and belief the above described Lands are not Claimed under any existing title, also that - is a Citizen of the United States -

Caleb Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov A D 1859 }
John Bosquit J P }
T/p No. 2 }

Filed for Record at the request of B Ennets - on this the 22nd day of Nov A D 1859 at 1/2 2 o'clock P.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

J. P. Williams }
Land Claim }

State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that I have located by Government survey the south half of the south west qr of Section No 7 and the south half of the south East qr of Section No 7 township No 12 North Range No 7 East. the same being Marked with Metes and bounds containing one hundred and sixty acres, lying in Placer County a short distance from the town of Virginia in a westerly direction and adjoining P M D Rees and D M Jones on the North, and A. Henton on the west, this 22 day of November 1859

J. P. Williams

State of California County of Placer } ss
Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and said County J P Williams being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States. that the lines in the forgoing Plat & tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has taken no other Claimes under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaing and defending possessory action on public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title—

J P Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November AD 1859
John Bosquit J P
Twp No 2

Filed for Record at the request of James Finley on this the 24th day of Nov A D 1859 at 10 O'Clock a m
Geo L Anderson Recorder

John Callaway
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of John Calaway of the County of Placer and State of California, made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on the Public Lands in this State

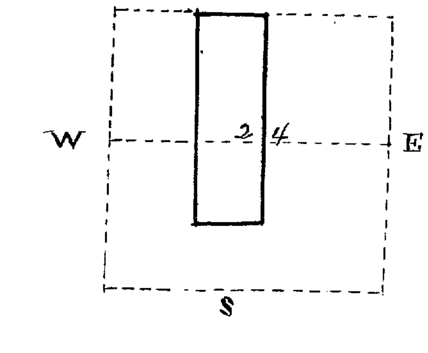
This is to Certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer and described as follows to wit - being the East half of the North west quarter, and the North East quarter of the South west quarter of section twenty four (24) Town Twelve (12) North Range Six (6) East Mount Diablo Meridian, containing one hundred & twenty (120) acres Nov 30th 1859.

John Callaway

Personally appeared before me John Callaway the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one Hundred and twenty acres, and that he holds no other claim under the said act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any other Existing title, and that he is a Citizen of the United States -

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 2nd day of December 1859
E W Hillyer
Notary Public
(Seal)

John Callaway



Filed for Record at the request John Callaway on this the 2nd day of December A D 1859 at 2 oClock P M
Geo S Anderson Recorder

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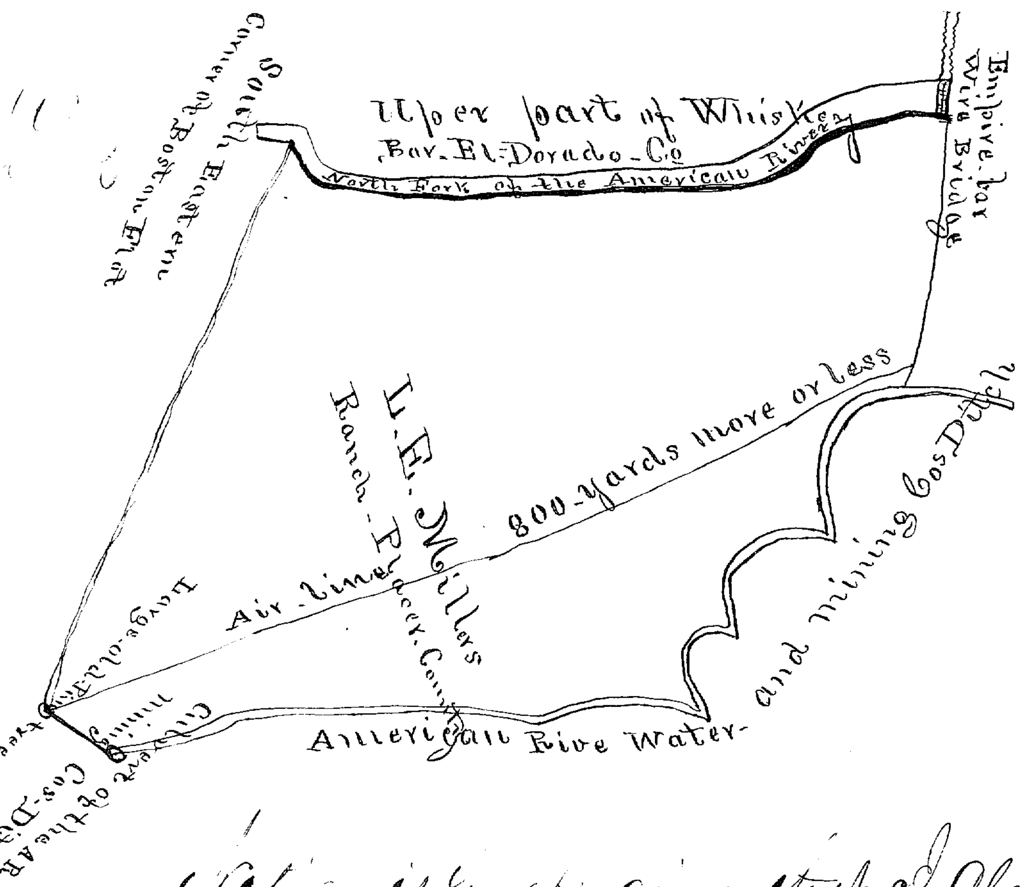
Louis E Miller Land Claim



Notice is hereby given that I Claim for agricultural purposes the lands & premises set forth in the foregoing diagram bounded and described as follows to wit — Commencing at a [illegible] abt 15 Yds above the Empire Bar Bridge on the Amer River running abt parallel with said Bridge in a direct line & [illegible] on A. R. Water & Mining Cos Ditch thence running up said Ditch abt 800 yds (airline) taking said Ditch as the western boundary to a Culvert near a large Pine Tree taking said pine tree for the N. W. Corner, thence running in a direct line to the South East (or S. E. by S.) & striking the Amr River at the upper end of Squaw Flat, also the foot of Boston flat, thence running down said River to the Place of Beginning —

Louis E Miller

State of California County of Placer }

On this 5th day of December AD 1859 before me personally came Louis E Miller & being first by me duly sworn deposes & says that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines as hereinbefore given and described, do not embrace more than 160 acres of Land, that he holds no other Claim under the act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State & that to the best of his Knowledge & belief said Lands are not claimed under any existing title —

Louis E Miller

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 5th day of December AD 1859

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Seal

Filed for Record at the request of Louis E Miller on this the 5th day of Dec AD 1859 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Geo L Anderson Recorder

W. W. Stewart
Land Claim

Declaratory statement of W. W. Stewart of the State of California and County of Placer. In pursuance of an Act passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State I have this day taken up a piece of Land lying and being in the County of Placer and described as follows towit: The west half 1/2 of the North East quarter, and the East half 1/2 of the North west quarter of Section thirty four (34) Township thirteen (13) North Range 7 East Mt Diablo Base & Meridian; as surveyed by the United States Surveyor General. This record is intended to and does release all the land not embraced in the above described boundaries which was taken up and recorded by me on the 13th day of August A.D. 1859 in Book "C" page 139 of Land Claims Placer County Records.

W. W. Stewart

Personally appeared before me W. W. Stewart the above Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States, and that the above described claim does not contain more than one Hundred and sixty acres of Land, and that he does not hold any other Claim under the said Act and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the above described land is not Claimed under any Existing title.

W. W. Stewart

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 5th day of December A.D. 1859
Henry Gooding Co Clerk

Filed for Record at the request of W. W. Stewart on this the 5th day of December A.D. 1859 at 5 1/2 Oclock P.M.

Geo L Anderson Recorder

James Door
Land Claim

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that I James Door of Dutch Flat Township and County of Placer and state of California have located and claim for the purposes of Grazing and cultivating a certain Tract or parcel of Land situated in said Township County & State aforesaid and described as follows to wit— Beginning at a point on the Dutch Flat Water Companies Ditch, one hundred and forty rods on the line thereof above the Tunnel that conducts the water flowing through said Ditch to Owen Creek which said point is marked by a stake running thence an easterly direction sixty rods to a point marked by a stake thence northerly on a parallel line with said Ditch one hundred and sixty rods to a point marked by a stake— thence westerly one hundred and sixty rods and crossing said ditch to a point marked by a stake— thence southerly on a parallel line with said Ditch one hundred and sixty rods to a point marked by a stake— thence Easterly one hundred rods to the place of beginning— and that I locate and claim said above described Tract of Land under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of said State entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Actions on public Lands in this State" passed April 20 AD 1852

James Door

State of California County of Placer }
Personally came before me the undersigned James Door the person described and whose signature is attached to the foregoing notice and on oath says that he is a free white Male Citizen of the United States and that his lines as above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land, and that he has taken no other claim under the said "Act" aforesaid, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said Land above described are not claimed under any existing title—

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of December AD 1859 } James Door
E W Hillyer
Notary Public
Seal

Filed for Record at the request of James Door on this on 12th of Dec at 10½ O'Clock A.M.
Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Rufus Smith
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

Declaratory statement of Rufus Smith of the aforesaid County and State made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed in 1852, and amended in 1859, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public Lands in this State — dated at Gold Hill this 21st day of November A D 1859—

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in the aforesaid County and described as follows to wit— The East half of the south west quarter, and the west half of South East quarter—section thirty four (34) Town thirteen (13) North Range Seven (7) East of Mt Diablo base Meridian according to the United States official surveys containing one hundred and Sixty (160) acres—

Gold Hill Nov 26th 1859— Rufus Smith

Personally appeared before me Rufus Smith the above named claimant who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that the above described Tract or claim does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land, and that he holds no other claim under the said act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title and that he is a citizen of the United States—

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 26th day of Nov A D 1859
H. Gooding Clerk
By W A Johnson Depty

Rufus Smith

Filed for Record at the request of Rufus Smith on this the 26th day of December A.D. 1859 at 1 Oclock P.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

E. A. Locke's Land Claim

I Edward A Locke of Horse Shoe Bar Township No 9 Placer Co California being a single man over the age of Twenty One years a Citizen of the United States have on the 26th day of November A.D. 1859 settled upon & improved a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Township No. 9 Placer Co. the boundaries of said piece of land Commencing at a certain blazed white oak on the south side of the Whiskey Bar & Folsom Road near the Corner of Nixons old field running one hundred & Sixty rods along said road in a North Easterly direction to a blazed oak — thence in a south Easterly direction along a line of blazed trees one hundred & Sixty rods. thence in a South westerly direction one hundred & sixty rods along a line of blazed trees — thence in a Northwesterly direction one hundred & Sixty rods to the point of starting said piece of Land Containing not more than one hundred & Sixty acres. which land has not yet been offered at public sale & thus rendered subject to private entry — and I do [illegible] declare my intention to claim the said tract of land as a preemption right under the provisions of the act of March 3rd A.D. 1853

Attest —
H. R. French

Given under my hand this 13th day of December A.D. 1859 —

Edward A. Locke

State of California County of Placer }

Edward A Locke being ~~duly~~ by me duly sworn, on oath, says that he is a Citizen of the United States that his lines set out in the foregoing instrument do not Embrace more than one hundred & Sixty acres of Land, that he holds no other Claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge & belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title —

Sworn to & subscribed before me Dec 13th 1859

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

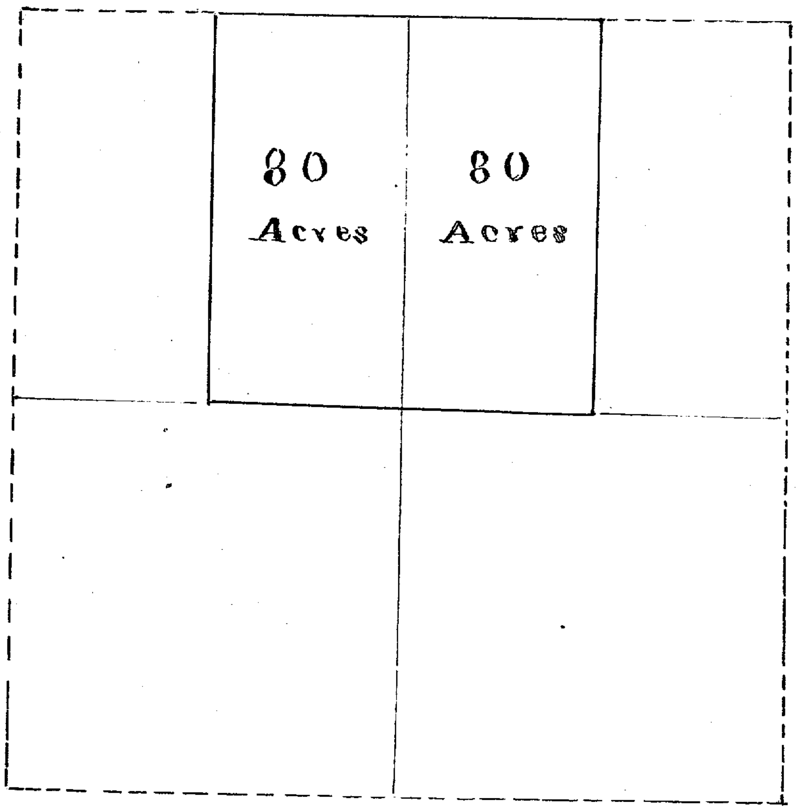
Seal

Edward A Locke

Filed for Record at the request of Edward A Locke this the 13th day of December A.D. 1859 at 12. 06. M.

Geo L Anderson Recorder

Wm Moniear }
Land Claim }



State of California County of Placer
This is to Certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land surveyed and located by me for William Moniear being by Government survey. The W ½ of the N.E. & the E. ½ of the N.W. qrs of sections 8. Township No 12 N Range No 8 East Containing One Hundred and Sixty acres. lying in Placer County. near Miller Town. the same being Marked and designated by Meets & bounds as above described in Plat.

Given under my hand 14th December A D 1859
C. N. Finley Surveyor.

State of California County of Placer }
Personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace for Twp No 3 said County & State William Moniear, who being by me duly sworn on his oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the lines in the foregoing Plat, and tract of ground above described do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres & that he holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the Mode of Maintaing and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April the 20 the A D 1852, and amended March the 7th A D 1859, and to the best of his Knowledge & belief the said lands are not Claimed under any Existing title.

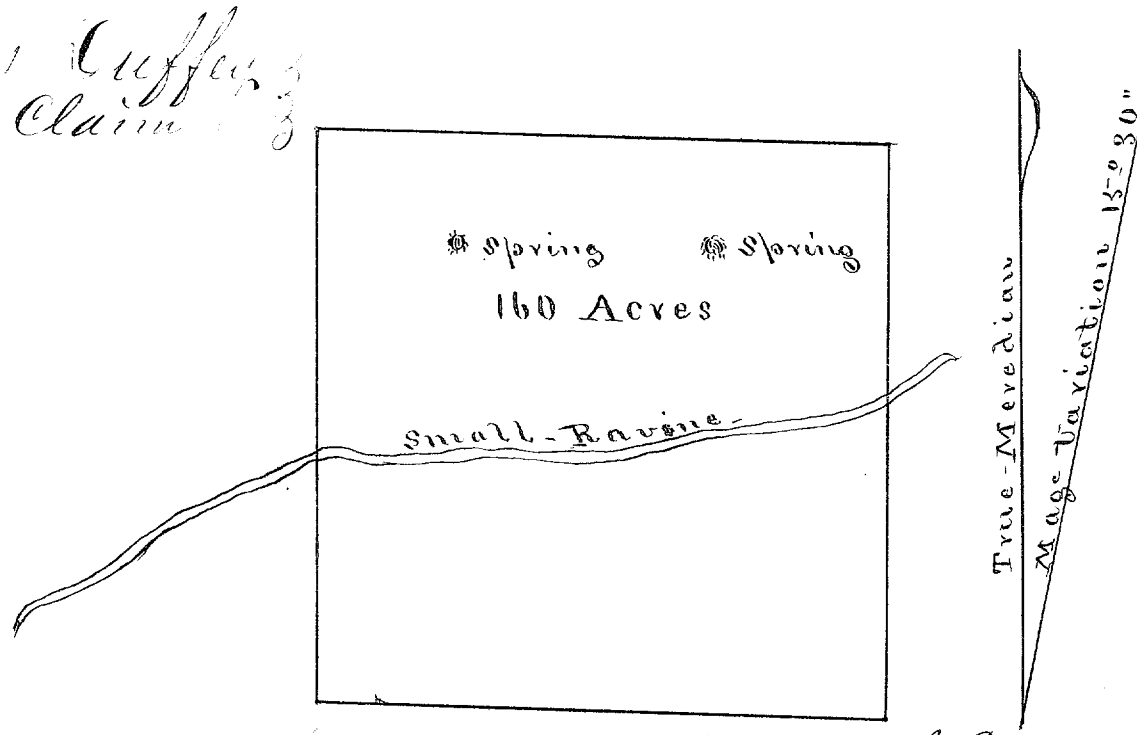
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 14th day of Dec A. D. 1859
A S Grant J P }
Twp No 3 Placer Co Cal

William Moniear }

Filed for Record at the request of William Moniear this the 14th day of December A D 1859 at 5½ O'clock P.M.

Geo L Anderson }
Recorder

Thomas Cuffey
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer

This is to Certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land Surveyed by Me for Thomas Cuff situated and bounded as follows to wit— Beginning at the N. E Corner of John C Nash Tract running thence North 30 Chains to the top of said Hill, driving a stake and running thence West 53 Chains to a Stake, thence South 30 Chains to Nashs line, thence East along said line to the place of beginning Containing One Hundred & Sixty acres lying in Placer County immediately North and adjoining the tract upon which J C Nash now resides—

Given under My hand on this 15th day of December AD 1859

C W Finley — Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }

Before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace for Twp No. 3 in & for said County & State, personally appeared Thomas Cuffey and being by me first duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the lines of the foregoing Plat, and tract of ground above described do not embrace More than One hundred & Sixty acres & that he holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th AD 1852, and amended March the 7th AD 1859, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any Existing title

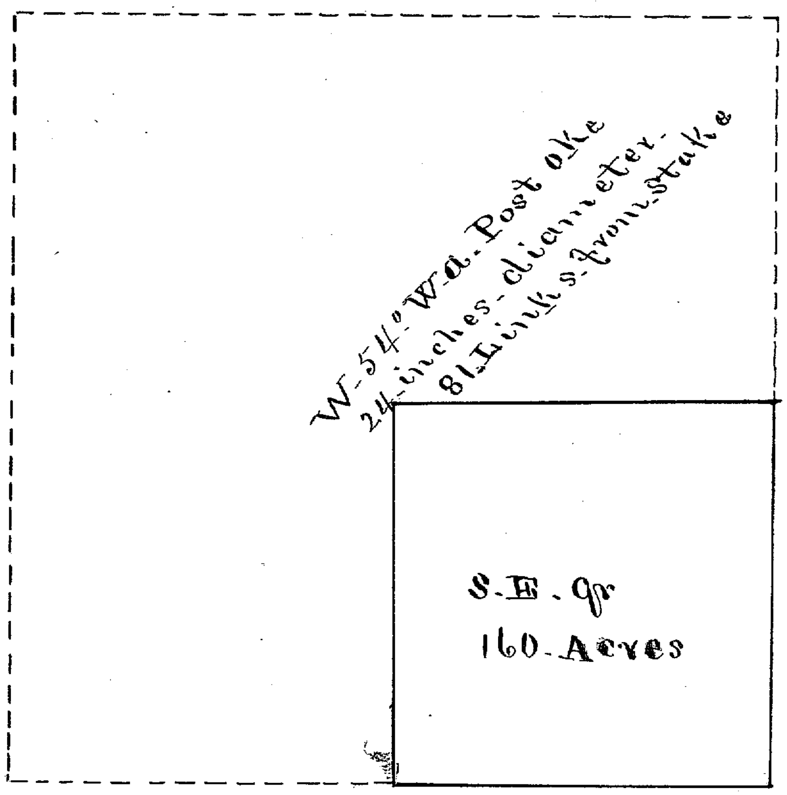
Thomas Cuffey

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th day of Dec— AD 1859

A S Grant J P
Twp No 3 Placer Co Cala

Filed for Record at the request of T S Cuffey on this 15th day of Dec AD 1859 at 4 Oclock P M Geo L Anderson Recorder

Hans Ronno }
Land Claim }



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a Tract of land surveyed by me for Hans Ronno, the same being by Government survey the S.E. Qr of Section No 31 of Township 13 N. of Range 8 E. Containing one hundred & Sixty acres lying in Placer County about two miles North of Miller Town –
Given under my hand 17th December A D 1859
C W Finley Surveyor.

State of California County of Placer }
Personally appeared before me the under=signed an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County Hans Ronno, who being by me duly sworn on his oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that the lines in the foregoing Plat and tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, that he holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20 th 1852, and amended March 7 th A D 1859, and to the best of knowledge & belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title
Sworn & subscribed before me } Hans Ronno
Dec 19th 1859 A S Grant J.P. }
Insp Tp No 3 Placer Co Cala

Filed for Record at the request of Hans Ronno on this the 19th day of Dec A D 1859 at 1 O Clock P M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Leon, Le Blanc }
Land Claim }

Notice is hereby given that I have located & taken possession of & claim for agricultural & grazing purposes that piece & parcel of land lying and being in Placer County California described as follows by the United States survey thereof to wit the south East quarter of the South East quarter of Section twenty four (24) & the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section twenty five (25) in township Eleven North of Range Seven East, also a piece of land adjoining said piece above described on the East being one fourth of a mile wide from East to west & half a mile long from North to south & by the United States survey thereof described as follows, the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section nineteen & the North west quarter of the north west quarter of Section thirty in township Eleven North of Range Eight East the whole of said lands above described being one parcel half a mile square & containing 160 acres

Dated December 19th 1859

Witness J. B. Higgins } Leon his x mark Le Blanc

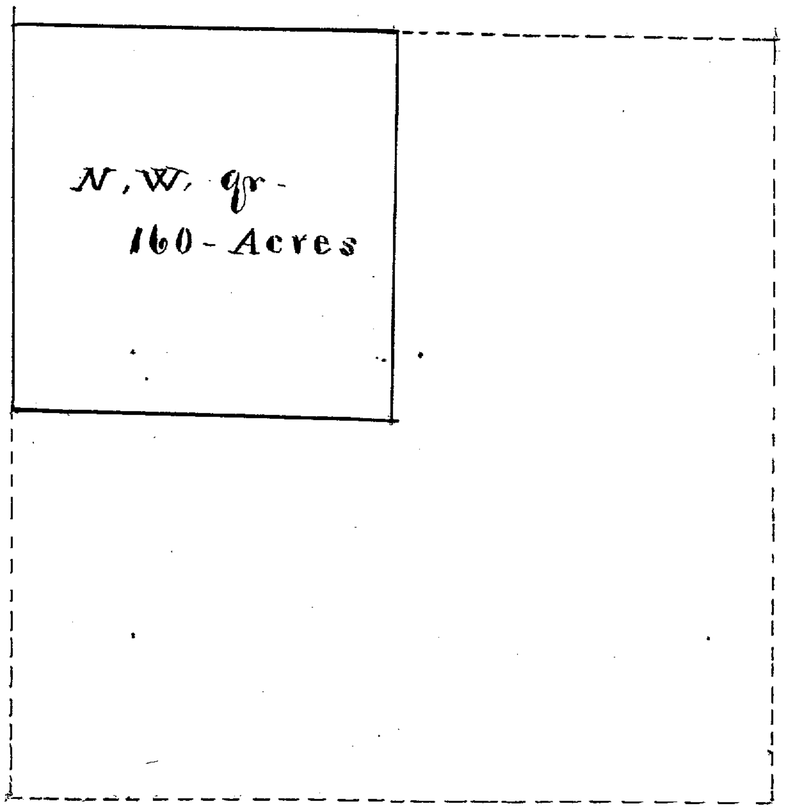
State of California County of Placer } ss

Leon Le Blanc being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land that he has taken and holds no other claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaing and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 & that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said Lands are not claimed by any other person under any existing title

Subscribed & sworn to before } Leon his x mark Le Blanc
me this 19th day of Dec 1859 }
W. E. Grant J P }
Twp No 3 Placer Co Cal }

Filed for Record at the request of Leon Le Blanc on this the 19th day of Dec AD 1859 at 4 o'clock PM
Geo L Anderson Recdr

R. Schoonman Land Claim

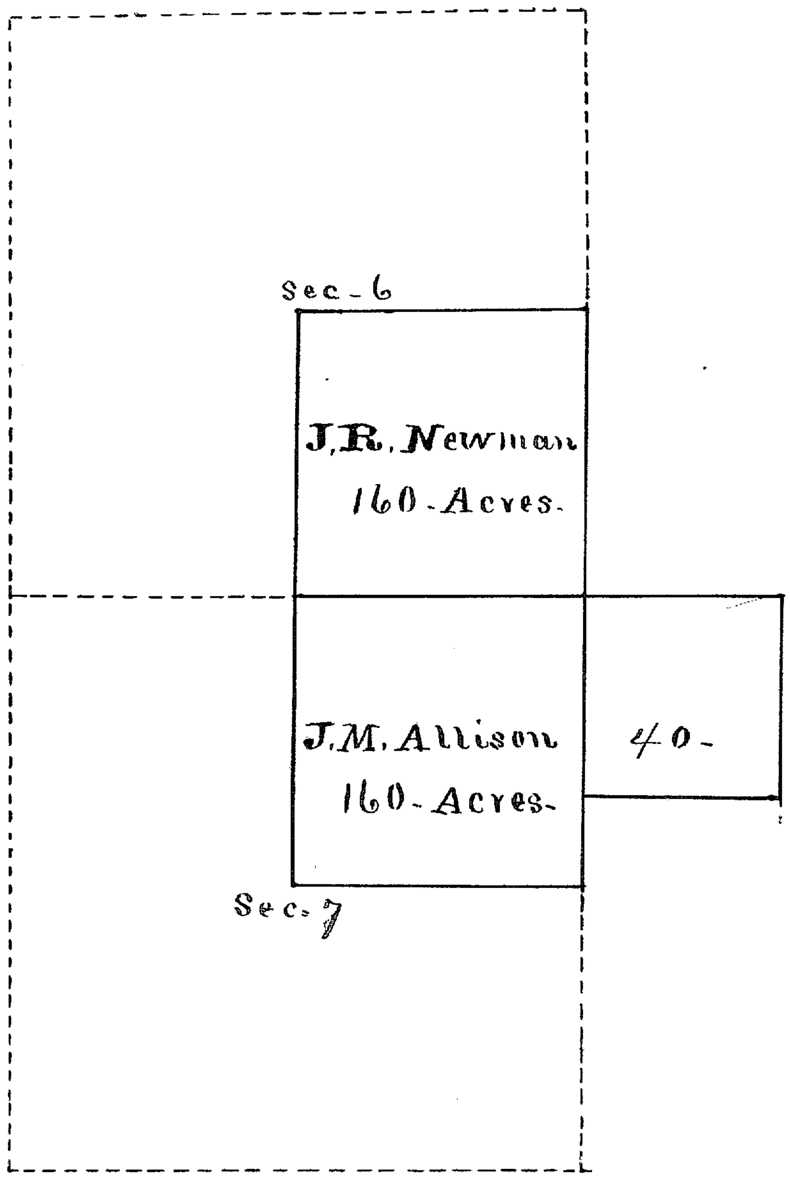


State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a Tract of land surveyed by me for R. Schoonmaker the same being by Government survey known as the N. W. qr. of section Six township No. 12 N Range No. 8 E. Containing one Hundred & Sixty acres lying in Placer County immediately west, and adjoining a tract owned and occupied by John Wilson — Given under my hand on this 20th day of Dec. A D 1859 C. W. Finley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }
Personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County R Schoonman, who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States & that the lines in the foregoing Plat and tract of ground above described do not embrace more than One Hundred & Sixty acres, and that he holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852, & amended March 7th A D 1859 & to the best of his knowledge & belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing title — R. Schoonman
Sworn & subscribed before me
Dec 21st 1859
A S Grant J. P.
Twp No 3

Filed for Record at the request of R Schoonman on this the 21st day of December A D 1859 at 9 O clock A M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Newman & Allison
Land Claims



State of California County of Placer

This is to Certify that the above is a representation of two tracts of Land surveyed by me to wit — For J. R. Newman the S. E. qur. of Section Six and the N. E. qr. of section Seven for J. M. Allison Township No. 12 N. Range No. 8 E. as numbered in Government survey — Containing one hundred and Sixty acres — lying in Placer County a short distance in a Northwesterly direction from Millertown

Given under my hand on this 21st day of December A D 1857

E. W. Finley
Surveyor

State of California
County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County J. R. Newman and J M Allison who being by me duly sworn on their oaths say that they are citizens of the United

States and that the lines of the foregoing Plats and tracts of Ground above described do not Embrace More than one hundred and sixty acres Each – that they hold no other Claims under the act prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and Amended March 7th A.D. 1859 and to the best of their Knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title –

Jno. R. Newman
James M Allison

Sworn & subscribed before me this 27th day of Dec A D 1859 A. S. Grant
J. P. Twp No 5
Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record at the request of Jno R Newman this the 27th day of December A D 1859 at 12 O Clock M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

John Callaway
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of John Calaway Made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended in 1857 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State

This is to certify that I John Calaway of the State of California have this day taken up & claim a piece of land lying in the County of Placer & state of California being the South East quarter of the north west quarter, the south west quarter of the North East quarter, and the North west quarter of the south East quarter, and the North East quarter of the south west quarter of section thirteen (13) town twelve North Range Six East Mount Diablo Meridian according to the United States official survey Containing one hundred & Sixty acres November 21st 1859

Personally appeared before me John Calaway the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or Claim does not contain more than one hundred & sixty acres and that he does not hold any other claim under the said act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title and that he is a citizen of the United States

Sworn & subscribed before me this 28th day of December 1859
John Callaway

L. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Seal

Filed for Record at the request of John Callaway on this the 28th day of December A D 1859 at 2 oclock P.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

J W Striker }
Land Claim }

This is to certify that I J. W. Striker have this third day of January 1860 Located a certain tract of land of the following description Commencing at the S. W. Corner of Brouses Ranch and S. E. Corner of the Caladonia Ranch thence running south 32. Chains to a Stake near the road, thence S. 65° W. 40 Chains to a small pine tree thence N. 15° W. 42 Chains to S. W. Corner Caladonia Ranch, thence Nearly E. to place of beginning. all of the same being in the County of Placer & state of California and Containing about one hundred and thirty acres—

J. W. Striker

State of California County of Placer }
On this 4th day of Jany 1860 before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared J. W. Striker, who being by me first duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the united States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act, Entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7, 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any Existing title,

J W Striker

Sworn & Subscribed before me
Jany 4th 1860
A S Grant J P
Twp No 3 Placer Co Cala

Filed for Record at request of J. W. Striker on this the 4th day of Jany A D 1860 at 2 O'clock P M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

James H Clark }
Land Claim }

Declaratory Statement of J H Clark of the County of Placer State of California in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed April 20th A D 1852, and amended March 18th A D 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State. This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in the said County and State, being situated and described as follows to wit — being the North half of the south west quarter, and the south half of the north west quarter, section Thirty 30 township 13 North Range seven (7) East Mount Diablo Meridian, containing one hundred and Sixty acres (160) according to the U. S. Government survey.

November 19th A D 1859 James H Clark

State of California County of Placer } ss

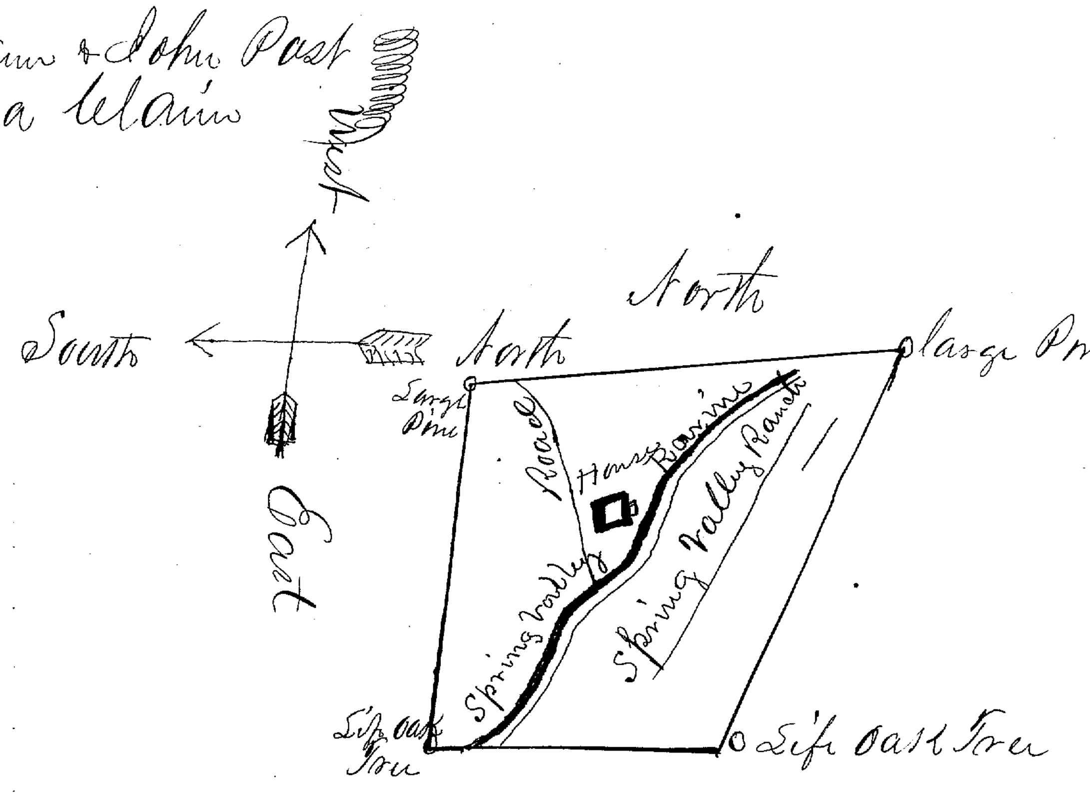
Personally appeared before me J H Clark the above named Claimant, who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim, does not contain more than One Hundred and Sixty acres, and that he holds no other Claim under the said act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the above described Lands are not claimed under any existing title, and that he is a citizen of the United States —

James H Clark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this the Seventh day of January A D 1860
Henry Gooding Clk
By Wm A Johnson Depty

Filed for Record at the request of James H Clark on this the 7th day of Jany A D 1860 at 11 O'clock A M
Geo D Anderson Recorder

E Rossmann & John Bost
Land Claim



Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned claim for agricultural purposes the Lands & premises set forth in the foregoing Diagram bounded & described as follows to wit; Commencing at the Easterly corner at a certain Life Oak & running in a line abt 1000 yds more or less to a certain large Pine Tree in a western line thence running North abt 1000 yds to a certain large Pine Tree said Pine Tree for the N. W. corner thence running East abt 1000 yds to the N. E. corner a certain Life Oak Tree thence running South abt 700 yds to the place of beginning. Said parcel of Land is known as the Spring Valley Ranch

Edward Rossmann
Rattlesnake Bar January 12th 1860 } John Bost

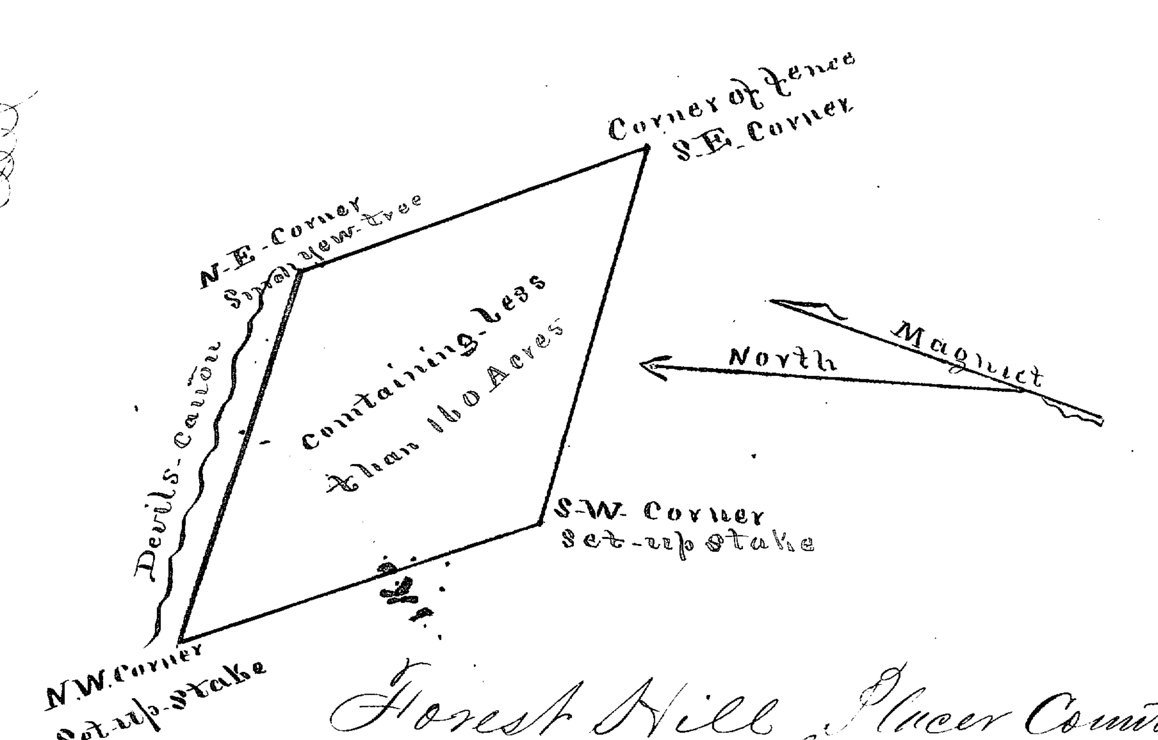
State of California }
County of Placer } On this 12th day of January A D 1860 before me personally came Edward Rossmann & John Bost being known to me & duly sworn deposes & say that they are Citizens of the United States & that their lines as heretofore set forth & described do not embrace more than 320 Acres of land & that they hold no other claim under the act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory claims on public Lands in this State & that to the best of their knowledge & belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title. Edward Rossmann
John Bost

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 12th day of January AD 1860
Wm Sexton J. P. Town No 3

Filed for Record at the request of Mr Miller on this the 14th day of Jany AD 1860, at 12 o'c M.

Geo. L. Anderson Recorder

Jo Hamilton
Land Claim



Forest Hill Placer County
20th Dec 1859

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat for J Hamilton of Forest Hill. said land being formerly located by Gorim. and situated and bounded as follows viz situated in Township No 5. Placer County between Forest Hill and Todds Valley. commencing at a small yew tree on devils Canon running thence S 38° E 160 rods along Hardys and Kennedys Ranch boundary to Corner of fence. down the slope thence westerly 160 rods to set up stake. thence N. 38. W 160 rods to center of Devils Canon – thence up devils Canon to place of beginning. said Ranch does not contain more than One Hundred & Sixty Acres. and has improvements thereon to the value of Three thousand dollars

Robt G Ogilby
Surveyor

Forest Hill Placer County

I J Hamilton hereby affirm and declare that said above described tract of land does not Embrace more than One Hundred and sixty acres. Neither have I located any other Claim under the act. and to the best of my knowledge and belief said land is not Claimed under any Existing title –

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th Jany 1860

Jo Hamilton

R Winspear
Justice of the Peace Twp No 5

Filed for Record at the request of Jo Hamilton on this the 16th day of Jany A D 1860 at 8 O'Clock A m
Geo L Anderson Recorder

R. H. Mecham }
Land Claim }

Declaratory Statement of R H Mecham of the County of Placer and state of California Made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions of the public Lands in this State:- This is to certify that I have this day taken up and Claim a piece of land lying in the County of Placer and state of California being the North half ½ and the south East quarter of the south East quarter and the, the south East quarter of the North East quarter of section thirty five (35) Town thirteen (13) North Range seven (7) East Mount Diablo Meridian Containing 160 acres-

January 4th 1860 R. H. Mecham

Personally appeared before me R H Mecham the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that above described tract or claim does not Contain more than one hundred and sixty Acres, and that he holds no other Claim under the said act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the above described lands are not Claimed under any Existing title, also that he is a citizen of the United States- R. H. Mecham

Sworn & subscribed before me this 14th day of Jany AD 1860
John Bosquet J P
Twp No 2

Filed for Record at the request of S R Wyman on this the 16th day of January AD 1860 at 1 oClock PM
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Chas Hopkins
Land Claim

State of California Placer County

On this 29th day of November A D 1859 personally came before E. Cook a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Charles Hopkins who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is a Citizen of the United States of lawful age, and wishing to avail himself of the benefit of an "Act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Actions on public lands in this State" has located upon and improved the following piece or parcel of land to wit – Commencing at a certain white Oak tree on the south side of Sucker Ravine, (a short distance from the road leading from Secret Ravine on Lynchs Ranch to Antelope Ravine, reaching said antelope opposite John Dixons Ranch) running in a northeast direction along a ditch and said fence about Eighty (80) rods to a well of water near the dwelling occupied by Deponant, from thence in a North-easterly direction to certain Oak tree opposite the south west Corner of land Claimed by Wm H Mundell thence in a westerly direction to another Oak tree opposite the north west corner of the afore said Mundells land, thence, in a south westerly direction along a ~~brush~~ brush fence to the Corner of a certain ditch, and said fence belonging to deponant thence along said fence for a distance of about Eighty 80 rods to the corner of said fence, and from thence to the place of beginning, the whole being located on what is Known as Sucker Ravine in township No nine (9) of Placer Co.

Deponant further avers that his lines do not Embrace more than one hundred and Sixty Acres of land and that he has taken under this act and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title –

(Signed) Charles Hopkins

Sworn and subscribed to before me this — day of November 1859

Edward Cook J P
Township No 9

Filed for Record at the request of Chas Hopkins on this the 21st day of Jany A D 1860 at 8½ O clock P M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

John Lorch
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer ss

Comes now John Lorch and being first duly sworn says that by and under the provisions of an "act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 - and amended March 7th 1859, he has taken up and claims for agricultural and grazing purposes the following described piece or parcel of Land in said County to wit -

The East 1/2 of South East 1/4 section 31 of Range 8. E. township 12. North - and the west 1/2 of South west 1/4 of section 32. of township No 12 - N Range 8 - East. of the United States survey -

Deponent further says that his lines do not Embrace more that one hundred and sixty acres of Land, that he holds no other claim under this act and that to the best of Knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title - Deponent further says that he is a citizen of the United States

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 25th day of January A D 1860 - A. S. Grant J. P. Twp. No. 3.

John Lorch

Filed for Record at the request of John Lorch on this the 25th day of Jany A D 1860 at 12 o'clock M

Geo L Anderson Recorder

George D. Blain Land Claim — Declaratory Statement of George D. Blain of the County of Placer and State of California made in pursuance of Act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State —

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of land lying in the County of Placer and State of California and situated and described as follows. The North half of the North East Quarter of Section thirty five and the South half of the South East Quarter of Section twenty six in Town thirteen North Range Seven East Mount Diablo Meridian according to the United States Government Surveys, containing One Hundred & Sixty acres —

January 30th 1860 Geo D. Blain

Personally appeared before me George D. Blain the above named claimant who being duly sworn deposes & says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred and Sixty Acres, and to the best of his knowledge and belief there is no existing title to the said lands, and that he holds no other claim under the said acts, and that he is a citizen of the United States

Geo D. Blain

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 30th day of January AD 1860,

Rufus Smith Notary Public

Filed for Record at the request of S. B. Wyman on this the 1st day of July AD 1860 at 2 ¼ P.M.

Geo L. Anderson Recorder

I. W. Spann
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement

of I. W. Spann of the County of Placer and State of California, made in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed in 1852 and amended in 1859, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State. This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of land lying in the County of Placer being described as follows. The South West Quarter of the North East Quarter, the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter, the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter, and the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section two, Town twelve North Range Seven East Mount Diablo Meridian according to United States Government Surveys containing one hundred and Sixty acres,

I. W. Spann

January 28th 1860

Personally appeared before me I. W. Spann the the above named claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described ~~property~~ or claim does not contain more than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he holds no other claim under the said acts and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title, and that he is a citizen of the United States

I. W. Spann

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 28th day of Jan, AD 1860,
Rufus Smith Notary Public

Filed for Record at the request of Julius Walsh on this the 6th day of July AD 1860 at 4 o'c. P.M.

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

James Gregory } State of California }
Land Claim } County of Placer } Know all men by these presents that I James Gregory have located and intend to occupy for the purpose of Cultivating & grazing the same a certain tract of Land Situate, lying and being in Township No 4 in the County and State aforesaid about Seven Miles from the Town of Dutch Flat, and between the said Town of Dutch Flat and the Village of Last Camp which said tract of Land is bounded as follows to wit; beginning at a point in the Dutch Flat Water Companys Ditch, where the said Ditch runs between two oak Stumps Standing on the Margin thereof, Extending from thence Southerly to a Pitch Pine tree marked as a corner thence Easterly to a corner Stake thence northerly to the aforesaid Ditch, and intersecting the said Ditch at a point designated by a marked oak tree, Thence down the said Ditch to the point of beginning the said Ditch being the northern boundary thereof. James Gregory

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 9th day of February AD 1860 personally appeared before me Thomas P. Slade, a Notary Public in and for said County. James Gregory, who being first duly sworn doth depose and say, That his lines mentioned in the foregoing Notice of location do not Embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land: That he deponent has taken no other Claim under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of California prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in said State, approved April 20, 1852, And that to the best of his Knowledge and belief, the said lands are not Claimed under any Existing title. James Gregory

{ Seal } Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th Febmary AD 1860
Thos P. Slade Notary Public with Official Seal affixed

Filed for Record at the request of W F & Co on this the 10th day of Feby AD 1860 at 9.06 AM

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

H. N. Cummings }
Land Claim }

State of California County of Placer

Personally appeared before me the undersigned in & for said County H N Cummings, who upon being by me first duly sworn deposes & says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that he Claims a tract or parcel of Public land in said State under & by virtue of an act of the Legislature of said State entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State". passed April 20th 1852, which said tract or parcel of Land is more particularly described as follows to wit, lying & being in Tsp No Two said County & Commencing at a point where the road leading from Auburn to Ophir in said County, & about one half Mile from said Ophir at the South East Corner of premises occupied by one — Kirk, thence running due east a distance of 40 Chains to a stake thence north a distance of about 70 Chains, to the center of Auburn Ravine, thence westerly down the center of said Ravine a distance of about 40 Chains to premises of said Kirk, thence South a distance of about 78 Chains to the place of begining, Containing about 70 acres & not more than 160 acres, also that he has taken no other claim under said act & that to the best of his affiants knowledge & belief said lands are not Claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & sworn before me on this 11th days of February A D 1860

H. N. Cummings

Sworn to & subscribed before Me Feb. 11th A D 1860

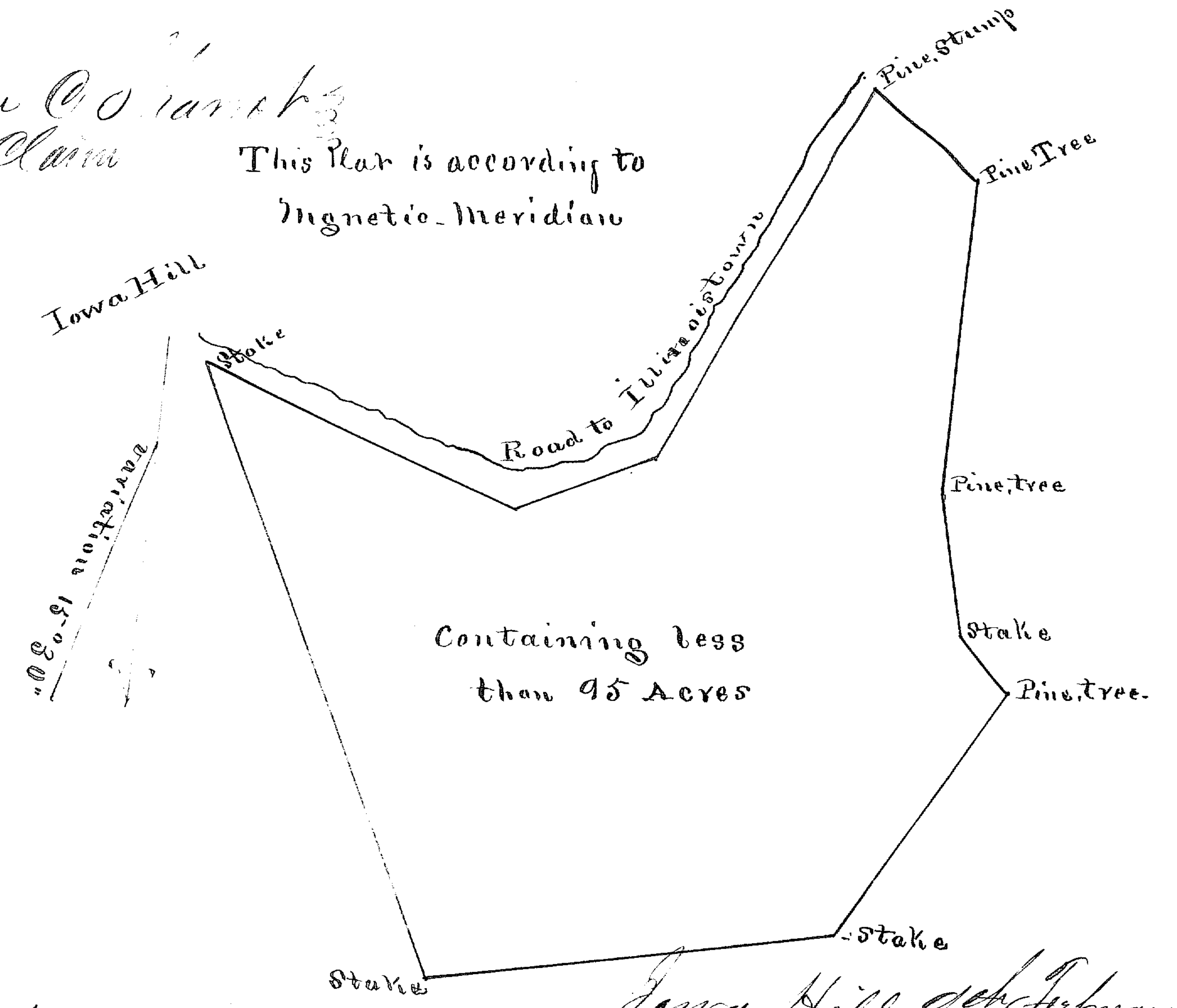
Seal

E. N. Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record at the request of W E Mills on this the 11th days of Feb A D 1860 at 9½ O'Clock PM

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

William C Sharratt
Land Claim



Iowa Hill 9th February 1860

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed a tract of Land of which the above is a plat for Wm C Sharratt having been previously located by him and on which there is already over Two hundred dollars worth of improvements to wit, Commencing at a Pine Stump at head of ravine on North side of road from Iowa Hill to Illinoistown running thence N 72° W 20 rds down ravine to a pine tree, thence North 146 rds to Pine tree blazed, thence N 8° W 18 rds to set up stake at side of fence, thence N 44° W 10 rds to pine tree, thence N 29° E 26 rds to set up stake, thence N 79 E 60 rds to set up stake on west side of ravine, thence South 26 ~~rds~~ East 96 rds to stake near small Stump on North East side of Coon Flicks Cabin, thence along north side of Illinoistown road 126 rds in a south westerly direction to place of beginning, said tract of land is situated in Township No 1 Placer County State of California, and does not contain more than ninety five acres. Robert G Ogelby Surveyor

I hereby affirm and declare that said tract of Land as described annexed does not embrace more than ninety five acres neither have I taken any other Claim under the preemption act and to the best of my knowledge and belief said Land is not Claimed under any existing title — William C Sharratt

State of California County of Placer }

On this Tenth day of February A D 1860 before me H H Roberts a Notary Public in and for said County & State personally appeared William C Sharratt personally known to me to be the individual described in & who affirmed the foregoing instrument and who says the same is done without intention to defraud any person but for agricultural purposes.

Dated on the day first above written

{Seal}

H H Roberts Notary Public

Filed for Record at the request of Henry Gooding on this the 13th day of February A D 1860 at 8½ o'c A M
Geo S Anderson County Recorder

H W Roberts }
Land Claim }

Located by the subscriber a resident of Placer Co Ophir Township 7 for grazing purposes. a tract of Land. Known as the Paddock Ranch, in said County State & Township. situated on both sides of the road leading from Elizabeth-Town, to Kings Hill. and Containing about. One Hundred & sixty acres of Land. described as follows Commencing at a Stake about three hundred yards East of the house on said Ranch, running thence to a Narrow Rockey sink. North. thence west to a peg Near a pine tree on the side-hill thence South. to a Steak on the west side. of afore said road. thence East to Commencing point
February 11th 1860 } signed
Witness J. P. Kavanaugh } H. W. Roberts

State of California County of Placer }
On this 11th day of February AD 1860 before me John P Kavanaugh a Justice of the Peace in & for said State & County Township 7 personally Came H W Roberts known to me to be the individual locating the foregoing described lot or parcel of Land and who acknowledged to me that he Executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that it is the onely location made by him for said purposes in said State

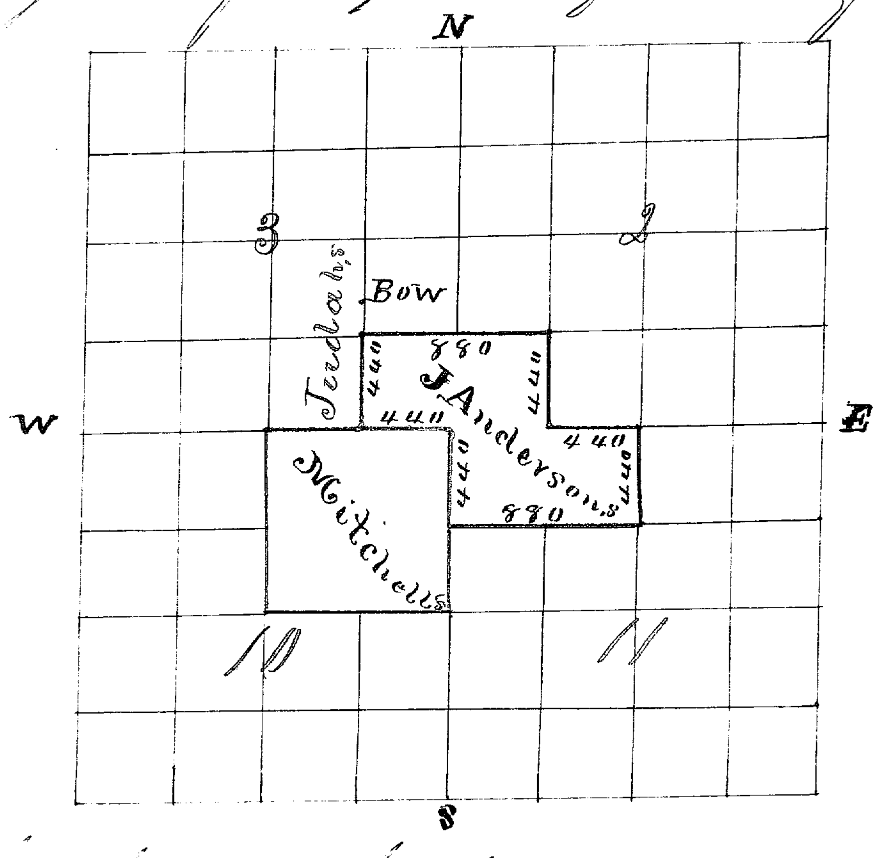
Given under my hand. there being no seal of office. on the day & year first above written
John P Kavanaugh J P
Twp No. 7.

Filed for Record at the request of W Fice on this the 13th day of February AD 1860 at 8½ Oclock A. M.

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Ja Anderson
Land Claim

State of California City & County of Sacramento
Personally came James Anderson and on oath saith, that he has located in said County under the act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this state, passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 26th 1857 a tract of Land located bounded and described as follows to wit— The same lying & being in Township 12 Range North East Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Commencing at a stake, set by the U.S. surveyor marking the intersecting lines of sections Two, Three, Ten & Eleven, running thence West 440 yards to the Lands located by Jerdah, thence North along said Jerdah's line 440 yards to the lands occupied by one Bow— thence East 880 yards, thence South 440 yards thence East 440 yards, thence South 440 yards, thence West 880 yards to the Claim of Tabb Mitchell, thence North 440 yards to the place of beginning as per the following Plat thereof—



Affiant further says that he is a citizen of the United States, that his said boundaries do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of Land that affiant holds no other Claim under said act and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said described Lands are not Claimed under any existing title—

James Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February AD 1860 } Seal

P.W. S. Shigle Notary Public

Filed for record at the request of Ja Anderson this the 10th day of Feb 1860 at 10 o'clock PM

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Tabb Mitchell
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of Tabb Mitchell of the State of California and County of Placer in pursuance of "an act of the Legislature passed April 20th A.D. 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands in this State.

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of land lying in said County of Placer and State of California being the North East quarter of section Ten (10) in Township Twelve (12) North Range Seven (7) East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian according to the United States Government survey, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres (160). Dated February 15th A.D. 1860

Tabb Mitchell

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned in and for said County Tabb Mitchell the above named claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he does not hold any other claim under said acts, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the above described land is not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of February A.D. 1860 } Tabb Mitchell

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Seal

Filed for Record at the request of Tabb Mitchell on this the 16th day of February A.D. 1860 at 12 O'Clock M.

Geo L. Anderson Recorder

Jonathan Morris
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer } ss

Comes now Jonathan Morris and being first duly sworn says that by and under the provisions of "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands, in this State" passed April 20th 1852, and amended March 7th 1859. he has taken up and Claims for agricultural and grazing purposes the following described pieces or parcels of Land in said County to wit=

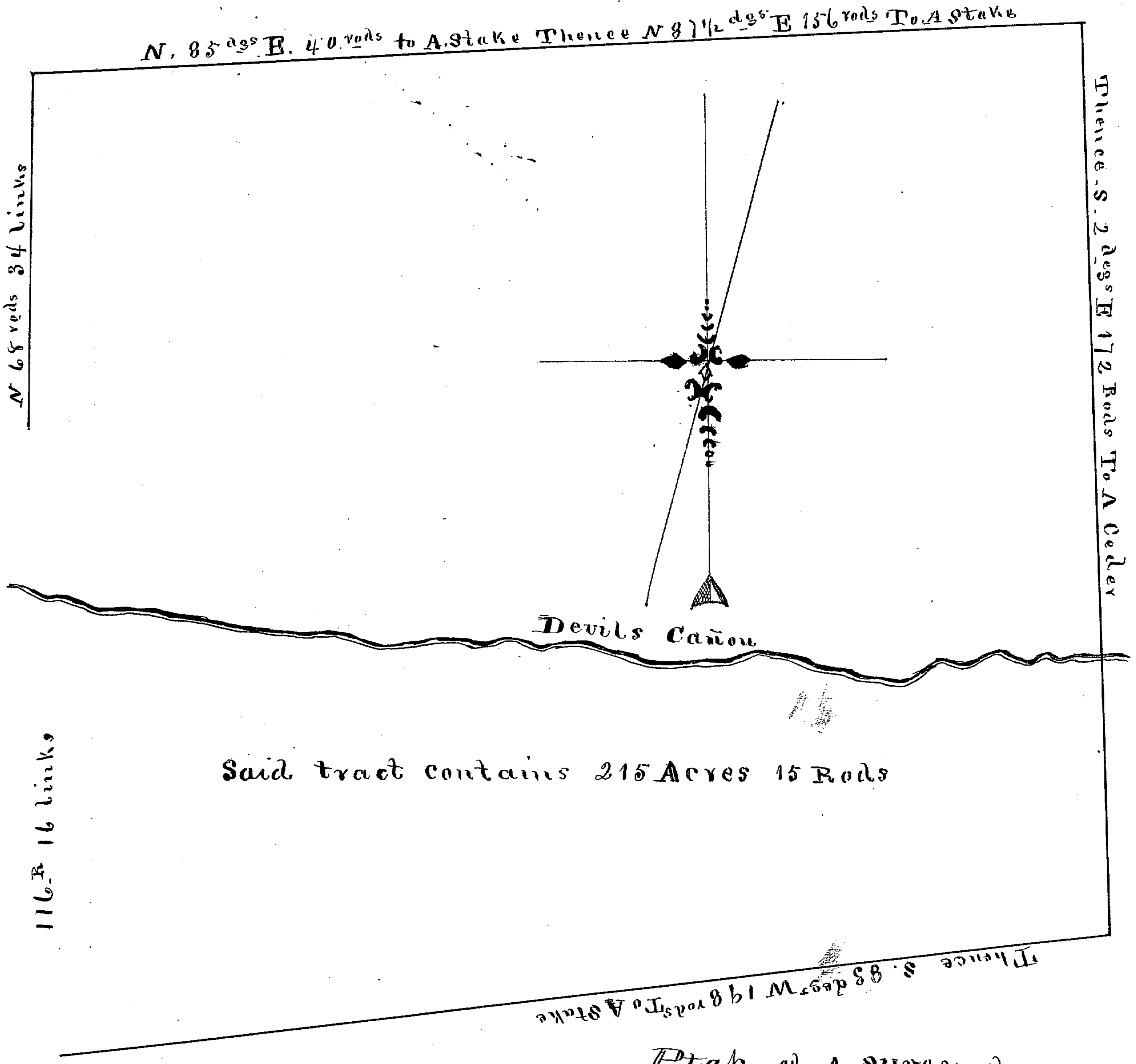
The East ½ of North west ¼, and west ½ of North East ¼ of section No. 11 of Township No 12, N. Range 7 East of the United States survey-

Deponent further says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines do not Embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land, and that he holds no other Claim under this act, and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing title-

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 17th day of Feby A D 1860 } Jonathan Morris

A S Grant J. P.
Twp No 3

Filed for Record at the request of Jonathan Morris on this the 17th day of February AD 1860 at 3 O'clock P.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder



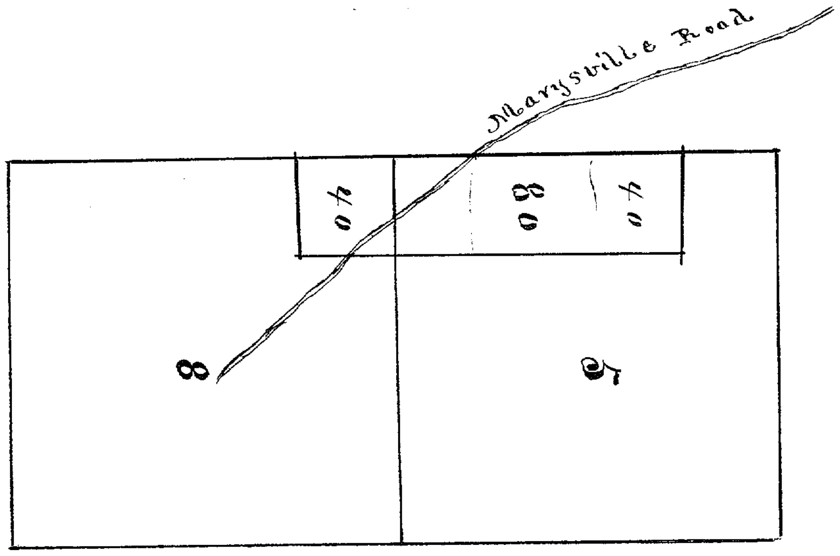
Plat of A survey of
A Tract of Claimed by
C. S. Woods for A Homestead
Jany the 28th 1860

5 10 20 30 40 50 Rods

By Jno. Nelson Smith C.E.

Filed for Record at the request of Henry Gooding on this
the 20th day of February AD 1860 at 10 Oclock P.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

John Murphey }
Land Claim }



State of California County of Placer

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for John Murphy a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat, the same being known by Government survey as the W ½ of the S.W. qr and the S.W. qr of the N.W. qr of Sec. 5. and the N.W. qr of the N.W. qr of Sec 8 in Township No. 12 N. of Range No. 7 E. Containing one hundred & sixty acres as above described lying in Placer County a short distance north of the Town of Virginia, the same being the tract of Land upon which the said Murphy now resides—

Given under my hand 21st October A.D. 1859

C.W. Finley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County John Murphy being duly sworn on his oath, says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines in the foregoing Plat and tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has taken no other Claims nor does he hold any other Claims under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and amended in March A.D 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title.

John Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to }
before me this 20 day of }
Febr A.D 1860. John Bosquit J.P. Fees $2

Filed for Record at the request of John Murphy this the 20th day of February A.D 1860 at 1½ O'clock PM

Geo L Anderson Recorder

David Irwine
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

Know all men by these presents that I David Irwine have located and now Claim for the purpose of Cultivating or grazing, all of that certain tract or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the County of Placer and State of California described and bounded as follows viz— beginning at a stake on the Eastern bank of Blue Cañon running thence easterly a line of stakes and blazed trees one hundred and Sixty rods to a Corner stake, thence Northerly following a line of blazed trees. one hundred and sixty rods to a Corner stake, thence westerly pursuing a line of blazed trees one hundred and sixty rods to a stake standing on the Eastering bank of Blue Cañon aforesaid, thence down the bed of said Cañon one hundred and sixty rods to the point of beginning—

The location and Claim of the Land aforesaid are made under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of California prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on Public Lands in this State

David Irwine

20th February AD 1860.

State of California County of Placer

Before me Thomas P Slade a notary Public in and for said County personally appeared David Irwine, who being duly sworn doth depose and say that his lines in the foregoing notice do not embrace more than one Hundred and sixty acres of Land, that he this deponent has taken no other Claim under the act of the Legislature of this state in the aforesaid notice mentioned and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title

Sworn and subscribed before me
the 20th day of February AD 1860 } David Irwine

Seal

Thos P Slade
Notary Public with official Seal affixed

Filed for Record at request of W F & Co Auburn on this the 21st day of Feb AD 1860 at 2 oclock PM

Geo L Anderson Recorder

Allen Towle
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

Know all men by these presents that I Allen Towle have located and now claim the same for the purpose of Cultivation or grazing, all that certain tract or parcel of Land situated lying and being in the County of Placer aforesaid and described and bounded as follows to wit - beginning at a stake on the eastern bank of Blue Canon running thence easterly three hundred and twenty rods pursuing a line of blazed trees to a Corner Stake, thence Northerly following a line of blazed trees Eighty rods to another Corner stake - thence westerly by a line of blazed trees three hundred and twenty rods to another Corner stake on the Eastern bank of said Blue Cañon, thence down the bed of said Cañon to the point of beginning - The said location and claim of the Land aforesaid are made under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of California prescribing the mode of Maintaining and Defending possessory actions on Public Lands in said State.

20th February A D 1860 Allen Towle

State of California County of Placer

Before me Thomas, P, Slade a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared, Allen Towle who being duly sworn doth depose and say that his lines in the foregoing notice do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land. That further deponent has taken no other claim under the act of the Legislature of said State in the aforesaid notice mentioned and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title -

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 20th day of February A D 1860 Allen Towle

Tho's P Slade
Notary Public with notarial Seal affixed

Seal

Filed for Record at request of W F & Co Auburn on this the 21st day of February A D 1860 at 2 O'clock P M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

H A Gilson
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

Declaratory Statement of H A Gilson of the aforesaid State and County made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed in 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and Claim a piece of land lying in the aforesaid County and described as follows towit: being the North East one fourth (1/4) of the south East Quarter, and the south East one fourth (1/4) of the North East quarter of Section thirty four (34) and the south west one fourth (1/4) of the North west quarter, and the North west one fourth (1/4) of the south west quarter of section thirty five (35) Town Thirteen (13) North Range seven (7) East Mt Diablo Base Meridian, according to the United States Official Surveys, and containing one hundred and Sixty (160) acres of Land more or less
Gold Hill February 18th A D 1860

H A Gilson

Personally appeared before me H A Gilson the above named Claimant who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not embrace more than One Hundred and sixty acres of Land, and that he holds no other Claim under the said act and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not Claimed under any existing title and that he is a Citizen of the united States
Subscribed and sworn to before me— In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal this 20th day of February A D 1860

H A Gilson

Rufus Smith
Notary Public

Seal

Filed for Record at the request of H A Gilson on this the 21st day of February A D 1860 at 3 O'clock P.M.

Geo L Addison
Recorder

Samuel H Moore }
Land Claim }

Declaratory Statement of Samuel H Moore of the County of Placer and State of California made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended in 1858 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State—

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer and known as the North half of the North west quarter of Section thirty Five (35) and South half of the South west quarter Section Twenty Six (26) Town thirteen North Range Seven (7) East Mount Diablo Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey Containing one hundred & Sixty (160) acres,

February 22nd 1860 — Saml H Moore

Personally appeared before me Samuel H Moore the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he holds no other Claim under the said act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said land is not Claimed under any existing title, and that he is a Citizen of the United States—

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 22nd day of February AD 1860 — Saml H Moore

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

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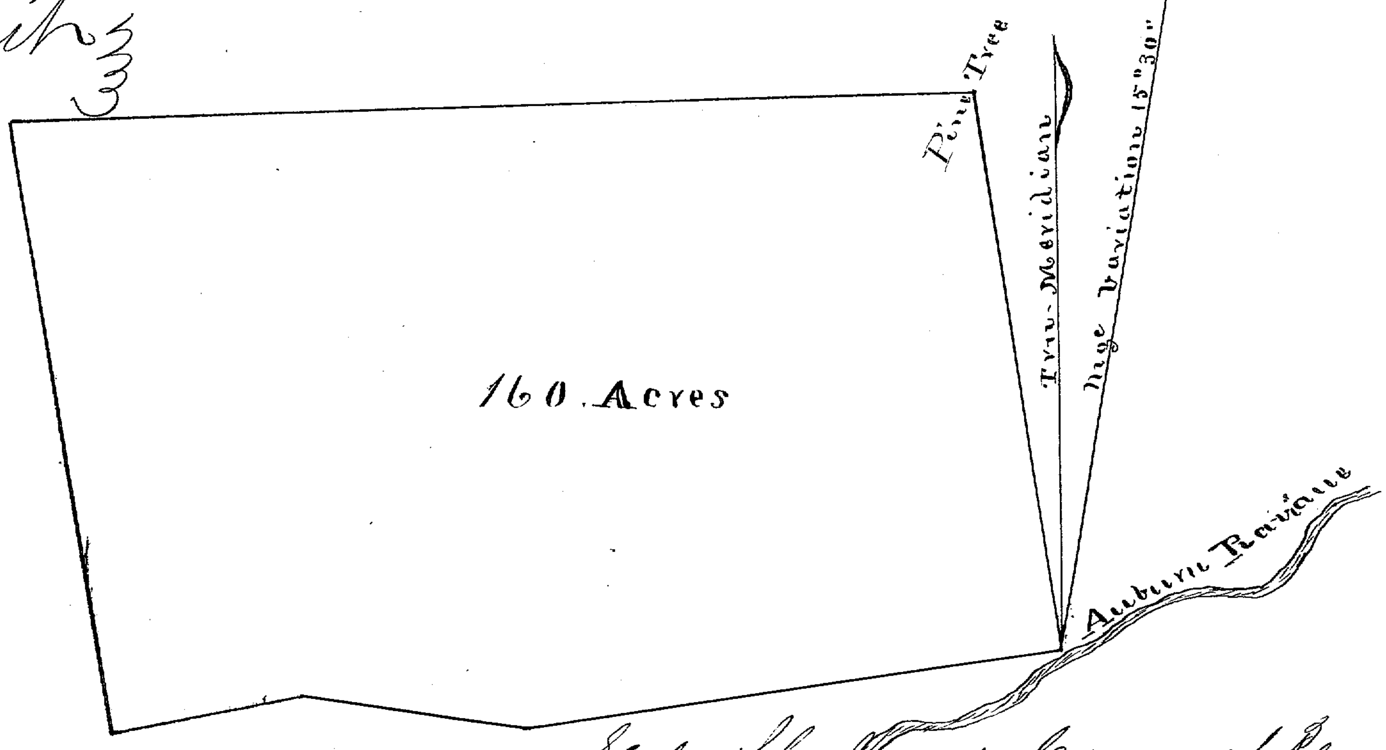
Filed for Record at request of Saml H Moore on this the 22nd day of February AD 1860 at 1/2 OClock PM

Geo L Anderson Recorder

John Bosquit }
Land Claim }



State of California County of Placer

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed & located for John Bosquit Esqr a tract of Land of which the above is a plat situated and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at the S.E. Corner on Auburn Ravine set up a Stake and mound thence S. 80° W. 2850 links, thence N 80 W 1150 links, thence S. 80. W 10 Chains to a Stake S.W. Corner, thence N 10° W 32. Chains to a Stake N.W. Corner, thence N 87½° E. 50 Chains to a Stake at N.E. Corner from which N 10° W a pine 20 inches Diameter 15 links — thence S 10° E. 2930 links to place of beginning, Containing one hundred & Sixty acres, lying in Placer County immediately below the Town of Virginia and adjoining "Hendricks" Ranch on the south, Given under my hand 22nd Feby AD 1860

C.W. Finley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County John Bosquit being duly sworn on his Oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines in the foregoing Plat & tract of ground above described do not embrace more than One Hundred & Sixty acres that he has taken no other Claim nor does he hold any other Claim under the act Entitled an act prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending possess=ory actions on on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th AD 1852 and amended in March 1857 and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title —

Subscribed & sworn to before me }
this 22 day of Feb AD 1860 } John Bosquit
J R Henderson J.P.
Tp No 10

Filed for Record at request of C.W. Finley on this the 23rd day of Feby AD 1860 at 4 oclock P.M. Geo L Anderson Recorder

Thos Gushon }
Land Claim }

State of California County of Placer

Personally came before me Thomas Gushon who being first duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that he did on the 21st day of February A D 1860 settle on and occupy a piece or parcel of Land in said State and County for agriculture Grazing and other purposes, located known the North Fork of the American River and the North Fork Canal, about 9 miles from Auburn a Town in said County, said piece or parcel of Land Commencing at a certain live Oak tree (blazed) situated on the lower end of Smiths Bar Close to the North Fork Canal, Thence running in a southerly direction three Hundred and Nine poles, thence in an Easterly direction fifty Six poles, thence running Northwardly three hundred and Nine Poles, thence running westwardly thirty Poles to the point of beginning, that prior to this he has never taken up any land in said State - that the same is less than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that when he took it up there was no Claim upon it to the best of his Knowledge nor is there now any existing opposing title

Sworn + subscribed before me this 24 Feb A D 1860
A S Grant J.P.
Twp No 3

Thomas Gushon

Filed for Record at request of Thos Gushon on the 24th day of February A D 1860 at 3 O clock P M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Patrick Purcell
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Patrick Purcell a resident of Placer County in the State of California a married man over the age of twenty one years a Naturalized Citizen of the United States of America have settled upon and do now hold and occupy for grazing and agricultural purposes the following described lands situate in the said County of Placer Viz- The North West Quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township (12) North Range Six (6) East, Containing One Hundred & Sixty (160) acres. I make the above Claim under the act of the Legislature of the State of California of April 20th A D 1852 entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State-

Witness Wm E. Miller — P. Purcell

State of California County of Placer

The above named Claimant being duly sworn deposes and says 1st that his lines do not embrace more that One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land - 2nd that he has taken no other Claim under this act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February A D 1860 — P Purcell

J. B. Henderson J P
Tsp No 10

Filed for Record at the request of Wm E. Miller on this the 25th day of February A D 1860 at 8½ Oclock A M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Dennis Dana } State of California }
Land Claim } County of Placer } Notice is hereby given that Dennis Dana of said County & State, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of said State entitled "an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Claims on the Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852, do hereby claim the following described tract of land, to wit: a tract of land situated on Secret Ravine between Secret & Antelope Ravines, within said County & bounded as follows, commencing about One Mile, North of the Pine Grove House at a Pine Tree marked X, thence running nearly East to a Stake on the edge of Secret Ravine flat, thence nearly North to the South West corner of the [illegible] known as the Indian Valley House Ranch, thence nearly North on the line of said Ranch to a live Oak tree in a ledge of rocks, marked X, thence nearly West to a large live Oak Tree marked X, thence nearly South to the place of beginning, Containing 140 Acres

Dennis Dana

State of California }
County of Placer }

Dennis Dana being by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that he claims the land described above: that his lines do not embrace more than One Hundred & Sixty (160) acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the above mentioned Act, and to the best of his knowledge & belief, that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title. Dennis Dana

(Seal) Sworn & Subscribed before me this 3rd day of March AD 1860,
C. R. Hillyer Notary Public

Filed for Record, at the request of Dennis Dana on this the 3rd day of March AD 1860 at 9½ O.C. A.M.

Geo L. Anderson
Recorder
By D. C. Scott Depty

A. C. Erwin
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of Arthur C. Erwin of the County of Placer State of California. made in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions in this State. This is to certify that I have this day taken up and a claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer. being the North half of South West Quarter, and the South half of the North West Quarter of Section Thirty Six (36) in Town Thirteen. North Range Seven East. Mount Diablo Base & Meridian containing One Hundred & Sixty Acres. according to the United States Government Surveys. A. C. Erwin

Feby 18th 1860,

Personally appeared before me A. C. Erwin the above named claimant who being sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than One Hundred and Sixty Acres, and the he holds no other claim under the said Act, and to best of his Knowledge and belief the above described Lands are not claimed under any Existing title. and that he is a Citizen of the United States.

A. C. Erwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of March AD 1860. S. B. Henderson J.P. Tp No 10

Filed for Record at the request of S. B. Wyman on this the 3d day of March AD 1860 at 10 3/4 o'c A.M.

Geo L. Anderson
Recorder
By W. C. Scott Dpty

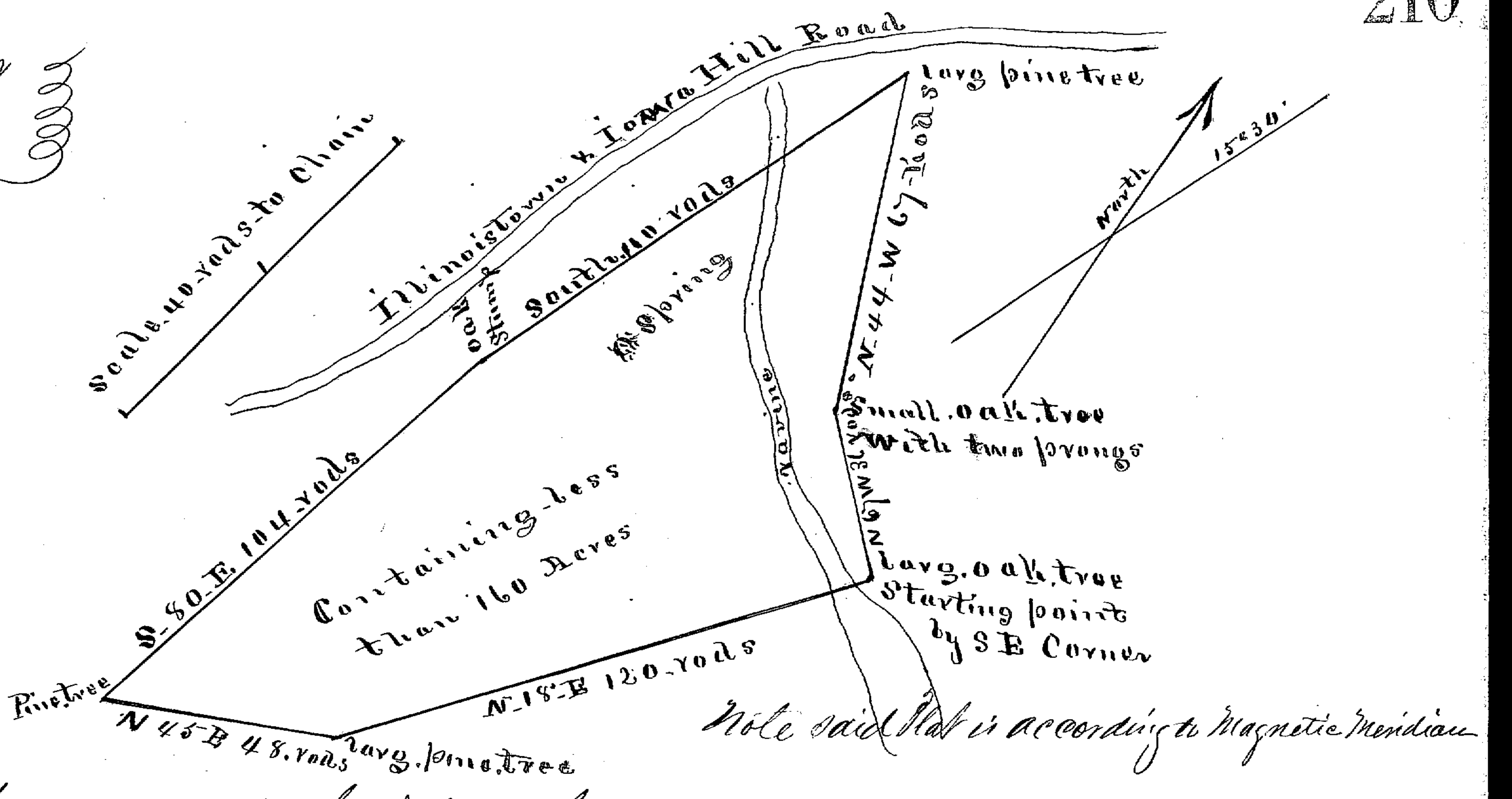
P. F. Harford) Declaratory Statement of P. F. Harford of the
Same Claim) County of Placer and State of California, made in pursu=
ance of an Act of the Legislature passed in 1852 and amended in
1859 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory
actions on the Public Lands in this State. This is to certify that
I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in
the County of Placer and known as the N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of S. 1
and the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of S. 2 Town 12 N. Range 7 East and
the S. E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Section 35 and the S. W 1/4 of N W 1/4 Section
36 Town 13 North Range 7 East Mount Diablo Meridian. Conta=
ining One Hundred & Sixty Acres according to the United States
Official Surveys. P. F. Harford
March 3d 1860

Personally appeared before me P. F. Harford
the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and
says that the above described tract or claim does not embrace
more than One Hundred and Sixty Acres and that he holds
no other claim under this said Act, and to the best of his
knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under
any existing title, and that he is a Citizen of the United States
P. F. Harford

Seal
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 3d day of
March AD 1860.
Witness my hand and Official Seal hereunto affixed
Rufus Smith Notary Public

Filed for Record at the request of S. B. Wyman on this
the 3d day of March AD 1860 at 10 1/2 o'c AM
Geo L. Anderson
Recorder
By D. C. Scott Depty

A. S. Chandler
Land Claim



Note said Plat is according to Magnetic Meridian

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located a tract of tract of Land of which the above is a plat for A. S. Chandler, situated on the south side of a Hill known as the second sugar loaf Township No 7 Placer County California Commencing at the South East Corner at a large Oak tree on the east side of a small Ravine running thence N. 67. W. 36. rods to a small oak tree with two prongs (blazed) thence North 44 west 67 rods to a large pine tree blazed, and on the south side of the Iowa Hill and Illinoistown road, thence along said road which runs in a southerly direction 110 rods, to an oak stump blazed situated on the south Edge of of said Road, thence south 80 East 104 rods to a pine tree blazed, thence North 45° East 48 rods to a large pine tree blazed, thence North 18° East 120 rods to place of beginning and containing less than One Hundred and Sixty Acres. Iowa Hill Placer County Cal 1st March 1860

Robert G Ogilby, Surveyor

I A. S. Chandler hereby affirm and declare that said annexed described tract of Land does not embrace more than One Hundred And Sixty Acres, Neither have I taken any other Claim under this act (Act 20 April 1852,) and to the best of my knowledge and belief said Lands is not Claimed under any existing title,

Test. H W Roberts

A. S. Chandler

State of California County of Placer ss

On this Third day of March A D one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty before me H W Roberts a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared A S Chandler personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the annexed instrument as a party thereto and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

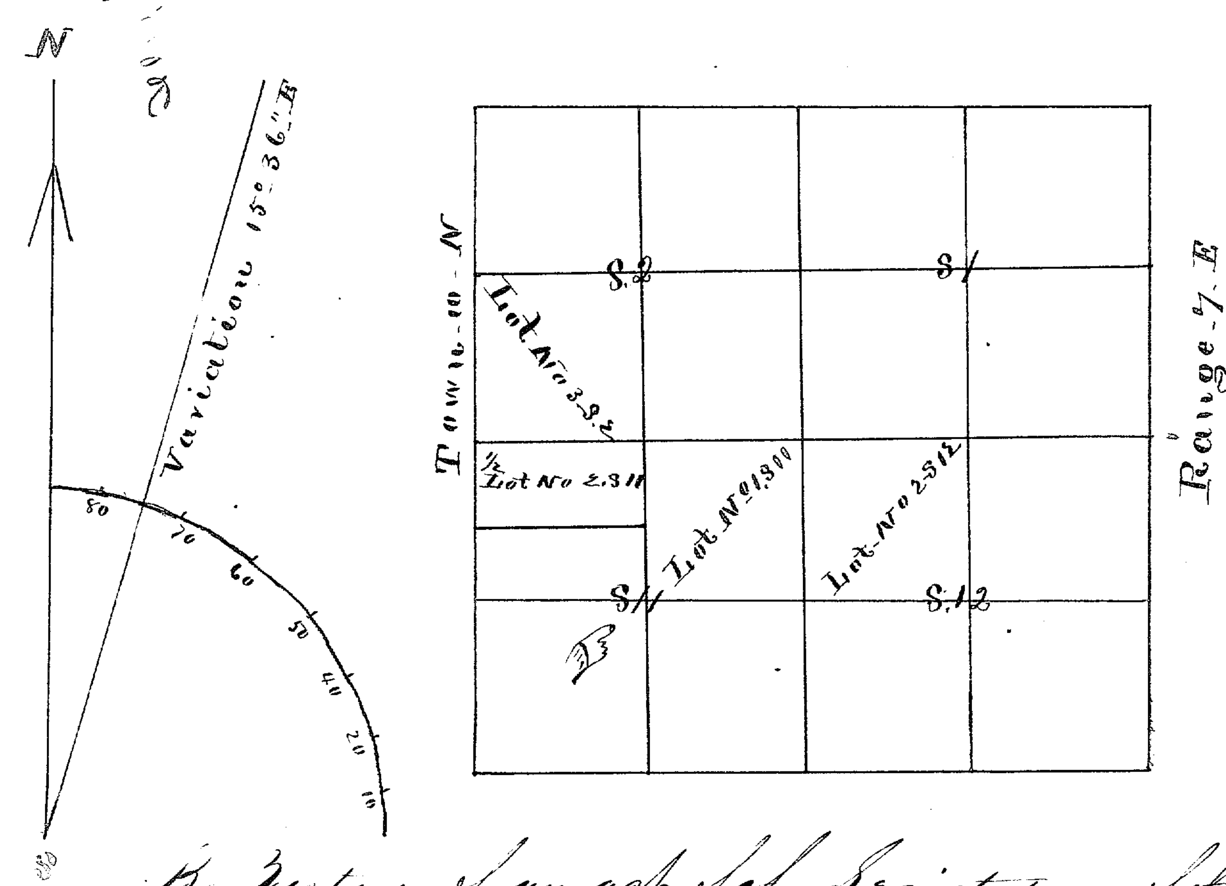
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal the day and year first above written

(Seal)

H W Roberts Notary Public

Filed for Record at request of W F & Co Auburn this 5th day of March A D 1860 at 8 1/2 O'clock A M   Geo L Anderson Recorder

Isaac, Perkins D and James P Hovey Land Claim



By Virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed during the Sessions of 1851 & 1852 we the undersigned have settled upon & Jointly Claim for agricultural & Grazing purposes a certain tract of Land lying in Placer County & State of California, described & marked as per the above figurative representation Viz. Commencing at the Center of Section Eleven & running North Eighty rods, thence west one hundred & sixty rods, thence North Two hundred & forty rods, thence East one Hundred & sixty rods, thence south One Hundred & sixty Rods, thence East Three Hundred twenty rods, thence south one Hundred & Sixty rods thence west Three Hundred & twenty rods to the place of beginning, in perfect accordance with the public survey, there being a sufficient number of the original Stakes still to be found to demonstrate the correctness of the present work.

Isaac Hovey
Perkins D Hovey
James P Hovey

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Isaac Hovey, Perkins D Hovey and Jas P Hovey, being duly sworn on their oathes say Each for himself that he is a Citizen of the United States, that the lines in the foregoing Plat & tract of ground above described do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres Each, that they do not hold any other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th AD 1859, only the lots set apart to them in the above plat, and that to the best of their Knowledge and belief said Land are not claimed under any Existing title

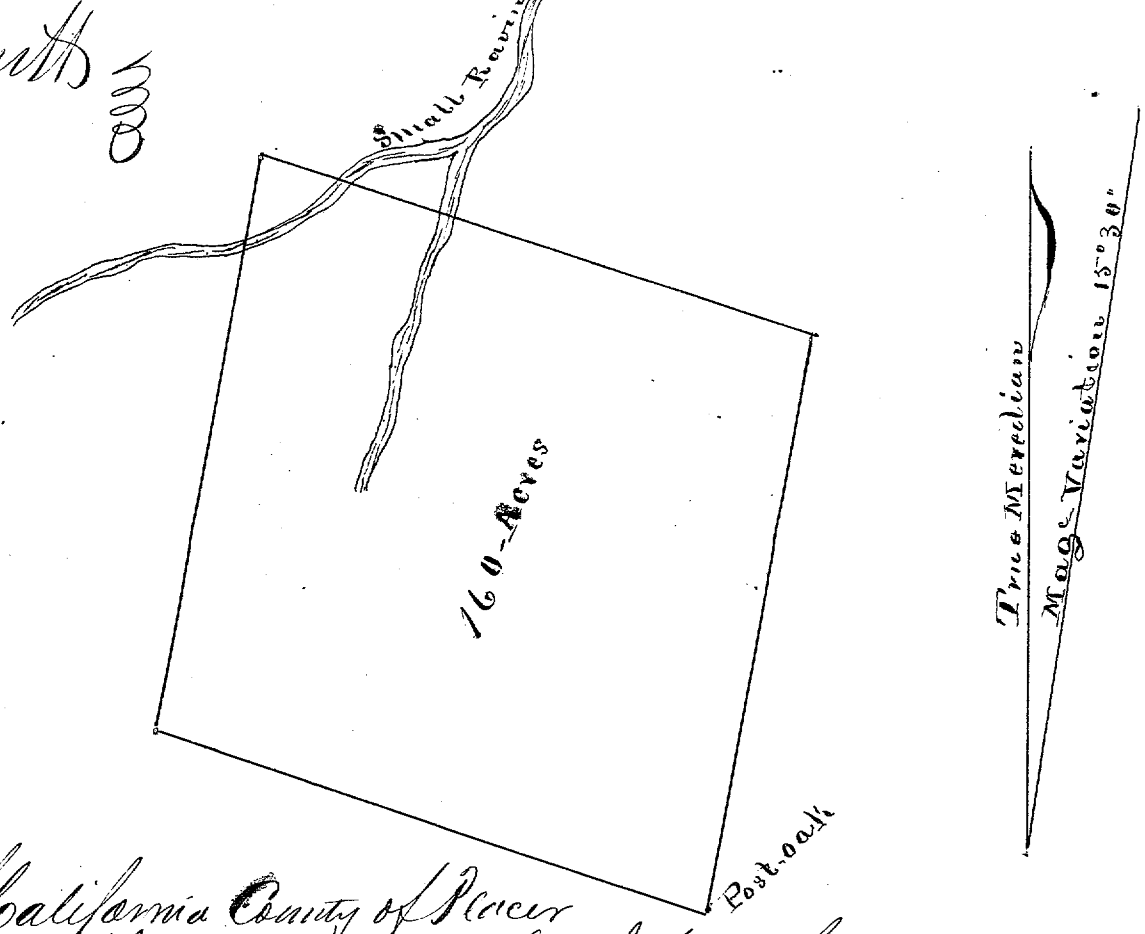
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day fifth day of March AD 1860

H Gaylor J P of Township No 1

Isaac Hovey
James Hovey
Perkins D Hovey

Filed for Record at the request of [illegible] on this the 9 day of March AD 1860 at 9 o'c a m
Geo S Anderson Recorder

William Orcutt
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify, that I have this day surveyed & located for William Orket, a tract of land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the S. E. Corner a large Post oak 46 inches diameter Thence N 35° E. 40 Chains to a Stake, thence S. 35. W. 40 Chains to S. W. corner Stake, thence S. 55. °E. 40 Chains to the place of beginning Containing One Hundred & Sixty acres lying in Placer County on the South side of Bear River a short distance north of Norris Ranch. Given under my hand 8th day of March A D 1860
C W Finley, Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }
Personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County William Orcutt who being by me duly sworn on his oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that the lines in the foregoing Plat and tract of ground above described do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres. That he has not taken nor does he hold any other Claim under the act Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852, and amended March the 7th 1859, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title –
Subscribed to and sworn before me this 9th March A D 1860 } William Orcutt
A S Grant J. P. Twp No 3
Placer Co Cal }

Filed for Record at request of Wm Orcutt on this the 9th day of March A D 1860 at 1 OClock P.M. Geo L Anderson
Recorder

E W Sherman
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

Declaratory statement of E W Sherman of the aforesaid County and State made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed in 1852, and amended in 1859, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands in this State — This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of land lying in the said County aforesaid and described as follows towit Being the North West Quarter Section Ten (10) Town Twelve (12) North Range Seven (7) East Mount Diablo base Meridian according to the United States official survey Containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less

Gold Hill March 10th 1860

E W Sherman

Personally appeared before me E W Sherman the above named Claimant, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres, and that he hold no other Claim under the said act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said Land is not Claimed under any existing title, and that he is a Citizen of the United States.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 10th march A D 1860 Witness my hand and official Seal herewith affixed this day and year last above mentioned Rufus Smith
Notary Public

E. W. Sherman

Seal

Filed for Record at request of H. B Greer this 12th day of March A D 1860 at 8½ O'clock A M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

James C Smith
Land Claim

State of California County Placer

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and Located for myself a tract of Land by the Government survey. Founded on the North by John Murphey and the west by D M Rees Section 7 and on the South by John Bosquit and on the East by George Simpson, And not Containing more than one Hundred and Sixty Acres, as above described lying in Placer County and State of California a short distance North of the Town of Virginia the same being the tract of land upon witch the said James C Smith now resides

This 19th day of March AD 1860

James C Smith

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County James C Smith. being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines in the foregoing tract of ground above described do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres that he has taken no other Claim nor does he hold any other Claims under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th AD 1860 and amended in March AD 1859, and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any Existing title.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of March AD 1860

James C Smith

John Bosquit
Justice of the Peace
Township No 2

Filed for Record at the request of Jas C Smith March 20th AD 1860 at 9 OClock AM Geo L Anderson Recorder

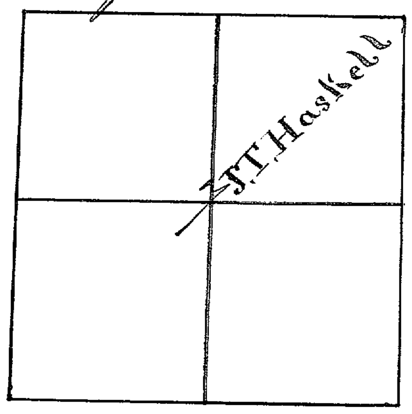
J. T. Haskell
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

Declaratory Statement of John T. Haskell of the aforesaid County and State made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed in 1852 - and amended in 1859 - prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands in this State -

This is to certify that I have this day 19th day of March 1860 taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in the aforesaid County and described as follows to wit - being the North East Quarter of Section (7) Seven Township (12) Twelve Range (7) Seven East Mt Diablo Meridian according to the United States official Survey and containing (160) One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

J. T. Haskell



Personally appeared before me John T Haskell the above named Claimant who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says. that the above described Tract or claim does not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres, and that he holds no other Claim under the said act. and to the best of his Knowledge and belief. the said land is not Claimed under any existing title and that he is a Citizen of the United States -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March A.D. 1860, Witness my hand and Official Seal thereunto affixed

John T Haskell

Rufus Smith
Notary Public

{Seal}

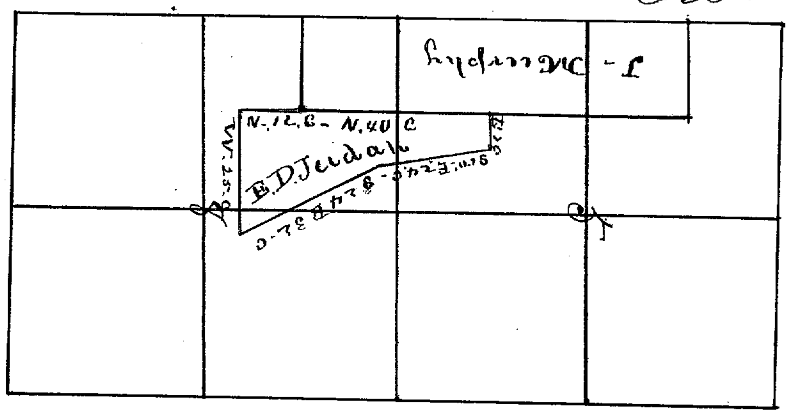
Filed for Record at request of Rufus Smith March 20th A.D. 1860 at 9 O'clock and 10 Minutes past A. M

Geo D Anderson Recorder

E. D. Judah

State of California County of Placer
Declaratory Statement of Edw D Judah of the aforesaid County and State Made in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed in 1852 - and amended in 1859 - prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands in this State. This is to certify that I have this day 19th March A D 1860. taken up and Claim a piece of Land lying in the aforesaid County and described as follows to wit - Commencing at the South East Corner of Land Claimed by John Murphy and running thence along said Murphys South line due North (40) Forty Chains, thence East (7) Chains - thence South 10° East (24) Twenty four Chains, thence South 25° East (32) Chains, thence West (25) Twenty five Chains, thence North (12) Twelve Chains to the place of beginning, being a portion of Sections (5) Five and (8) Eight of Township (12) Twelve. Range (7) Seven East of Mt Diablo Meridian according to the United States official surveys, and Containing 72 Acres. 3 Roods and 24 Rods more or less. the following is a plat of the Land as surveyed.

Edwd. D. Judah



Personally appeared before me Edwd. D Judah the above named Claimant who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres and that he holds no other Claim under the said Act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said land is not Claimed under any existing title, and that he is a Citizen of the United States

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of March A D 1860
Witness My hand & Official Seal
Rufus Smith
Notary Public

Edwd D Judah

Seal

Filed for Record at request of Rufus Smith March 20th A D 1860 at 9 O'Clock and 10 Minutes past A M
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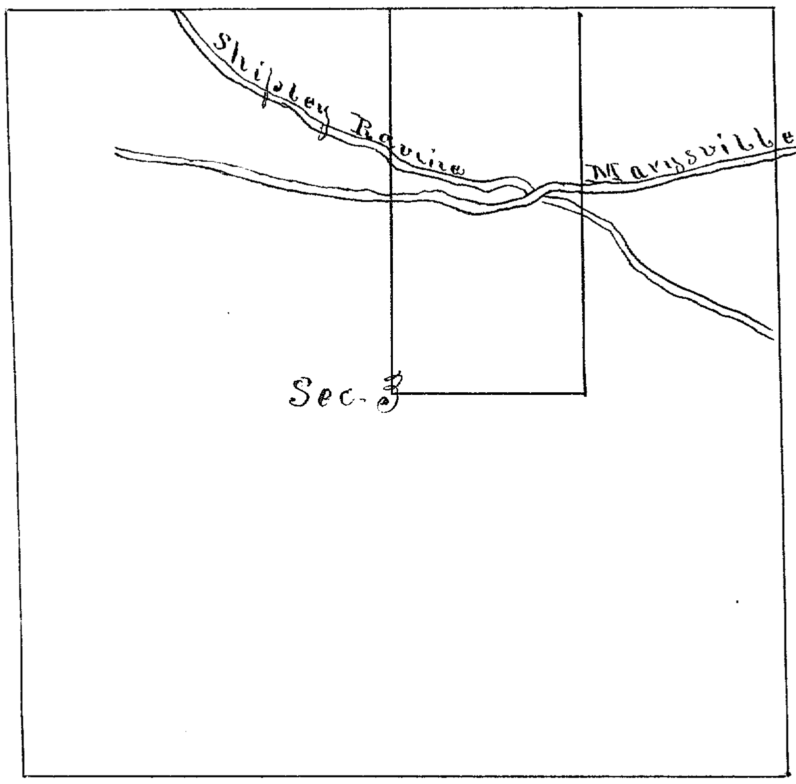
G. Tenkate
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer

This is to Certify that the above is a Plat of a Tract of Land surveyed by me for Gradus TenKate, the same being by Government survey the W ½ of the N. E. qr. of section 3. Township No 12. N. Range No 7 E Mt Diablo, M— Containing Eighty acres lying in Placer County on Shipley Ravine vicinity of Crossett and Hall—

Given under my hand 20th March AD 1860

C. W. Finley, Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }

On this 26th day of March AD 1860 before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared Gradus TenKate who being by me first duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States, and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other claim under the act "Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this state" passed April 20th 1852 & amended March 7- 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title—

Sworn & subscribed before me this } G. TenKate
the 26th day of March AD 1860 }

W S Grant J. P. Twp No 3

Filed for Record at request of G. TenKate March 26th AD 1860 at 2 Oclock PM — Geo L. Anderson Recorder

Thos Danner }
Land Claim }

State of California Placer County } ss

Thomas Danner being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and is over the age of twenty one years, and that he has settled and improved and marked the meets and bounds of the following tract or parcel of Land, being in Placer County state of California and Township No 4 lying about Two Miles North East of Dutch Flat in said state County & Township. Beginning at a Corner Stake as the North East Corner and Running thence south on a marked line to a Corner known Buckleys line, being the south Corner, thence west to a stake being the west Corner, thence North to the Dutch Flat Watter Co Reservoir thence East to the place of beginning. and that his lines does not embrace more than one Hundred and Sixty acres and that he has taken no Claim under this act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not Claimed under any Existing title—

Subscribed and Sworn to this 24th day of March AD 1860
E Hogan J P
Township No 4

Thomas Danner

Filed for Record at request of W F & Co auburn this the 26th day of March AD 1860 at 8½ O'Clock a m
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Mrs Catharine McFlinn
Land Claim

State of California Placer County } ss

Catharine McFlinn Sole Trader being a Citizen of the United States, wishing to avail herself of the law entitled an "Act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" has entered upon and taken possession of a Certain piece or parcel of Land situate on the Road leading along and known as the Antilope Road in said County known as the Waddell Ranch and described as follows. Beginning on the Middle or top of the dividing ridge between Antilope and Clover valleys, and running easterly to a Certain brush fence (being the dividing line between the Waddell Ranch and Harris Ranch) and along said brush fence to the Corner near the road, thence North-East along a ditch and brush fence for the distance of about half a mile to an other Corner, thence in a westerly direction along a brush fence (being the dividing line of the Waddell and Richardson Ranches) to the top of the aforesaid Ridge or mountain, and thence to the place of beginning.

Affiant further sets forth that the above lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land, to the best of her knowledge and belief— that she has taken no other Claim under this act, and to the best of her Knowledge the said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing title.

Witness P. Lynch } Catharine her x mark McFlinn Sole Trader

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 29th of March 1860 }
Edward Cook
Justice of the Peace
Township No 9

State of California Placer Co
Township No 9

Filed for Record at the request of Wm Ryan this the 30th day of March AD 1860 at 12 O'clock M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

L. M. Olds }
Land Claim }

Declaratory Statement of L. M. Olds of the County of Placer and State of California in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1859 prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending possessory Actions on the Public Lands in this State, This is to Certify that I have this day taken up and Claim a piece or parcel of Land lying in the said County & state, being situated and described as follows, to wit

Being the West half of Section Thirty one (31) Township Thirteen (13) North Range 7 East Mount Diablo Meridian Containing One Hundred and Sixty acres, according to the United States Government surveys. said land is situated on the Road leading from Auburn to Marysville — and about three Miles west of the town of Virginia.

Auburn March 30th 1860

L. M. Olds

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County L. M. Olds the above Named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or Claim does not Contain more than One hundred and Sixty acres — and that he holds No other Claim under the said acts, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the above described lands are not Claimed under any existing title, and that he is a Citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of March 1860 } L. M. Olds

E. H. Hillyer
Notary Public

Seal

Filed for Record at the request of L. M. Olds this the 30th day of March A.D. 1860 At One O'clock P.M.

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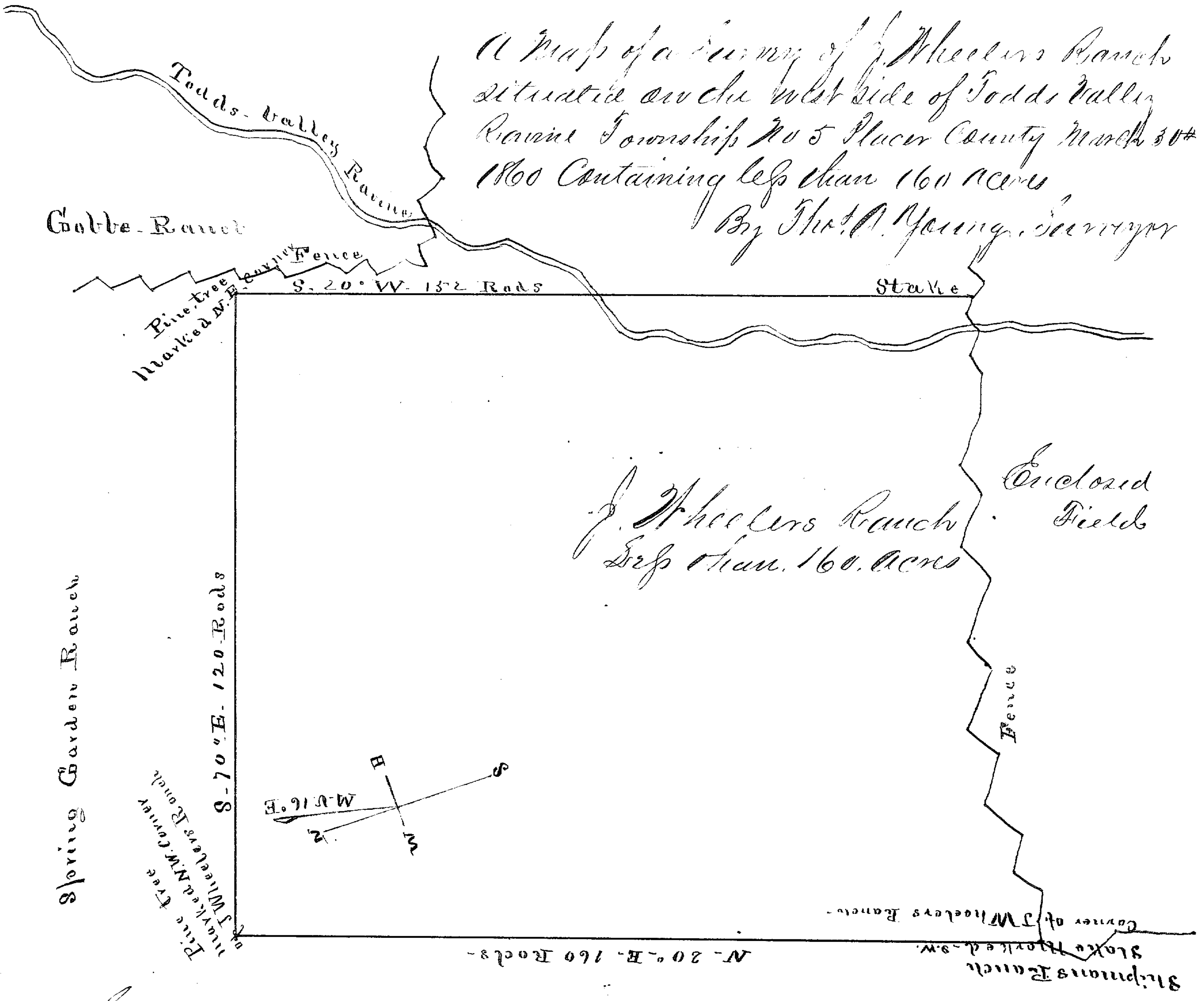

State of California County of Placer } ss

Judson Wheeler being duly sworn deposes & says that he has this day located the Land described for in the above plat, the same situated in the County of Placer Township No 5 and adjoining the Spring Garden Ranch that the possession & Claim to said land is made for agricultural Grazing & General Farming purposes, that he is a Citizen of the United States the the lines of said piece of Land do not Embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, that he has taken no other Claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge & belief, the Lands are not Claimed under any existing title—

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 30th day of March 1860 } Judson Wheeler

A B Brown J.P.
Township No 5

Filed for Record at request of W F Co Auburn March 31st A D 1860 at 9 Oclock A.M. Geo L. Anderson
Recorder

Chas. Strepers
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of Charles Streper of the County of Placer and State of California made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed in 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory action on the Public Lands in this State–

This is to Certify that I have this day taken up and Claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer, being all that portion of the East half of the South west quarter of Section (11) Eleven, and all that portion of the East half of Section Eleven Township 12 North Range Six (6) East Mount Diablo Meridian, that I have Enclosed on the west & East sides with fence posts, and have holes dug for the same said land being bounded on the North by lands owned by Patrick Purcell and Wm Franklin on the west by land owned by S. B. Wyman, on the East by land owned by – Cunningham and on the south by the Eastern Extension Rail Road, and Containing not more than one Hundred and Sixty acres.

March 28th 1860– Charles Streper

Personally appeared before me Charles Streper the above named Claimant who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above described tract or Claim does not Contain more than, one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he holds no other Claim under the said act and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing Title, and that he is a Citizen of the United States

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March A D 1860 — Charles. Streper –

J. B. Henderson J. P.
Twp. No. 10

Filed for Record at request of Geo McCready this the 2nd day of April A D 1860 at 8 O'clock A M
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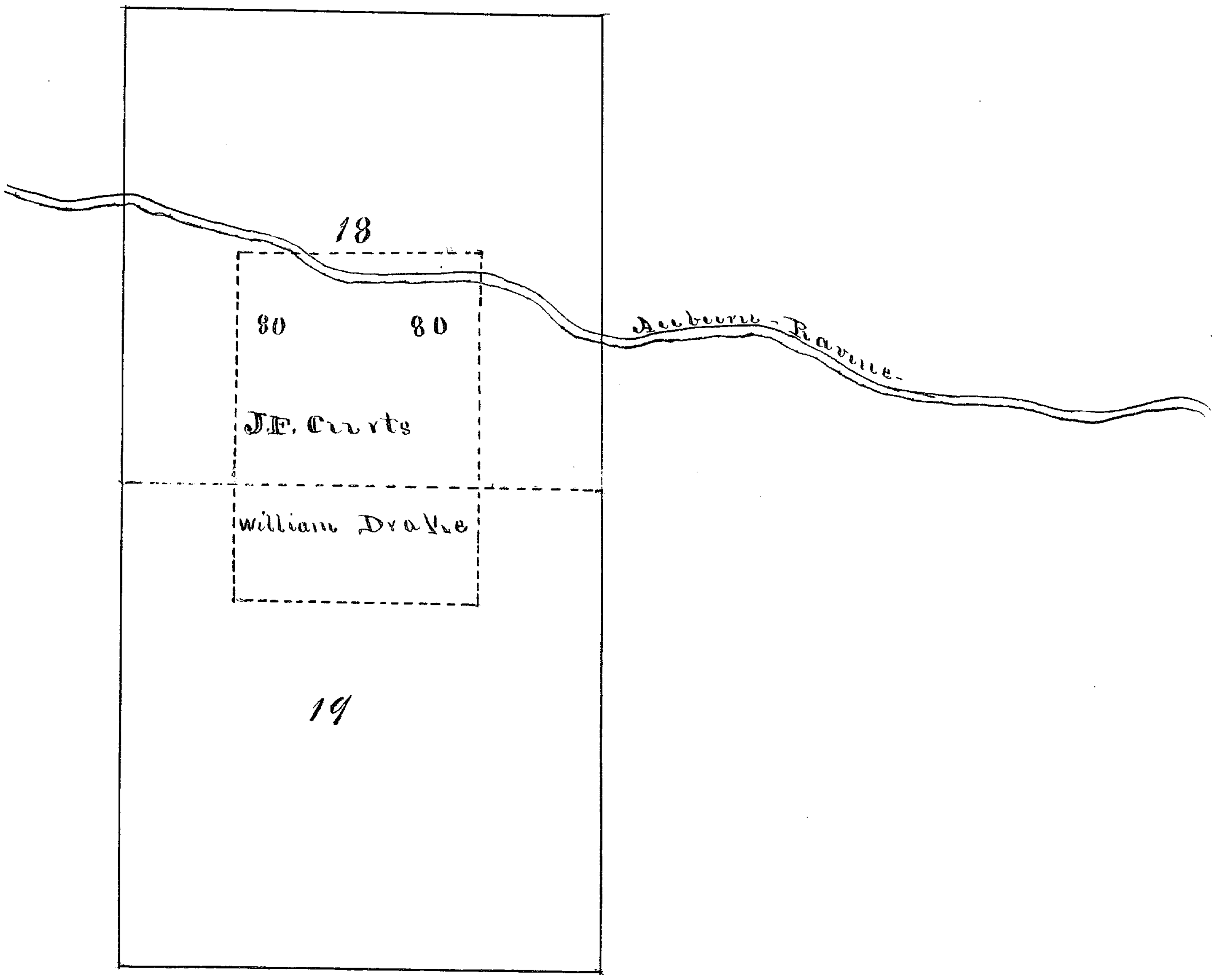
J. F. Curtz and Wm Drake }
Land Claim }



State of California County of Placer

This is to Certify that I have this surveyed & located for the above named parties. to wit— For J. F. Curtz the E. 1/2 of S. W. qr. & the W. 1/2 of the S. E. qr of Sec 18, and for William Drake the N. E. qr. of the N. W. qr. & the N. W. qr of the N. E. qr of Sec 19, all in T. 12 N. R. 8 E. lying immediately South & adjoining the town of Ophir in Placer County—

Given under my hand, 4th day of Feby A D 1860

C. W. Finley
Surveyor—

State of California County of Placer }

On this 14 the day of Feby— A D 1860 before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared J F Curts & William Drake, who being by me duly sworn each for himself says—

that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the forgoing description of Land (as surveyed for him) do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act "Entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this state passed April 20th 1852, and amended March 7th 1859 and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing title.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Febry 14th 1860
James Patton. J. Peace
Township No 2

John F. Curtz
William Drake

Filed for Record at the request of Jno F. Curtz on this the 2nd day of April A.D. 1860 at 3½ O'Clock P.M.
Geo L. Anderson Recorder

N R Peck
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for N R Peck a Lot of Land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows towit—

Beginning at the S.W. Corner on Auburn Ravine, set up a stake, and ran thence N. 12° E. 22 Chas. to N.W. Corner—thence S. 82° E. 20.50 links to N.E. Corner—thence S. 18° W. 22.50 links to the Junction of the Spanish with Auburn Ravine, thence down Auburn Ravine with its meanderings to the place of beginning, Containing Forty Four Acres lying in Placer County adjoining the Town of Ophir, Given under my hand 1st Feb A.D. 1860

J. C. McFinley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer ss

On this 25th day of February A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared N. R. Peck and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not embrace more than Forty Four acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th A.D. 1852, and amended March 7th A.D. 1859, and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said Land is not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February A.D. 1860 — N. R. Peck

James Patton J.P. Township No. 2

Filed for record at the request of N R Peck this the 3rd day of April A.D. 1860 at 4 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Geo. L. Anderson Recorder

Thos McFall
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

Declaratory Statement Thomas McFall of the aforesaid State and County made in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed in 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this state—

This is to Certify that I have this day taken up and Claim a piece of land lying in the aforesaid County and described as follows to wit Bounding John Murphey on the west, and George Simpson on the North by a fence. and on the south by James C Smith North line and Runing to a point on the North near the forks of the Marysville Road, and said Land is situated about 3/4 of a Mile North of Virginia-town in said County

Thomas McFall

Personally appeared before me Thomas McFall, the above named Claimant who being by me duly sworn doth depose and say that the above described tract or claim does not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he holds no other Claim under the said act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Land is not Claimed under any Existing title, and that he is a Citizen of the United States—

Thomas McFall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of April AD 1860
Henry Goading
Co Clerk of Placer Co California

Filed for Record at request of Thos McFall this the 3rd day April AD 1860 at 6 oclock PM
Geo D Anderson Recorder

A. C. Erwin
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of A. C. Erwin of the County of Placer and State of California made in pursuance of an act of Legislature passed in 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public Lands in this State — This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying in Placer County being the North half of the south East quarter and the south half of the North East quarter of Section thirty five (35) Township thirteen (13) North Range Seven East Mount Diablo Meridian according to the United States Government official survey and containing one hundred and Sixty (160) acres —

March 28th 1860 — A. C. Erwin

Personally appeared before me A. C. Erwin the above named claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred and Sixty acres and that he holds no other claim under the said act and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any Existing title and that he is a Citizen of the United States —

Subscribed sworn to before me this April 4th AD 1860 — A. C. Erwin

J B Henderson J P
Tp No 10

Filed for Record at request of S B Wyman this the 7th day of April AD 1860 at 9½ o'clock A M
Geo L Anderson Recd

Wm McBride
Land Claim

This is to certify that I Wm McBride have this the 9th day of April AD 1860 located a certain tract of Land of the following description, said Land being the South west 1/4 of Section No 29. Township 13 North Range 7 East Mt Diablo Base and Meridian United States survey, all of the same being in the County of Placer & state of California –
William McBride

State of California County of Placer }
On this 9th day of April AD 1860 before me a Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared Wm McBride who being by me first duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States, and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not Embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20 th 1852 – and amended March 7 th 1859 and that to the best of his Knowledge the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 9th day of April AD 1860 – A. L. Grant J P
William McBride
Township No 3 Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record at request of Wm McBride this the 9th day of April AD 1860 at 2 1/2 O clock P M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

G. H. Ten Eyck } Land Claim

This is to Certify that I G H Ten Eyck have this the 9th day of A. D. 1860 located a certain tract of Land of the following description being the South East 1/4 of Section No 31. Township No 13 North Range 7 East Mount Diablo Base & Meridian United States Survey, all of the same being in the County of Placer and State of California

G. H. Ten Eyck

State of California County of Placer }

On this 9th day of April A D 1860 before me a Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared G H Ten Eyck who being by me first duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land, do not Embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act Entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State", passed April 20th 1852, and amended March 26th 1859, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing title—

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 9th day of April A D 1860 A. S. Grant J. P. Twp No 3

G. H. Ten Eyck

Filed for Record at request of G H Ten Eyck this the 9th day of April A D 1860 at 2 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Geo D. Mills
Recorder

Thos A Smith }
Land Claim }

Thomas A Smith of Township No. 2. Placer Co and state of California being duly sworn says that he a Citizen of the United State of the age of twenty one years and upwards, and the head of a family that he has Claimed and located Certain Public Lands under an act passed April 20-1852 by the Legislature of this state. situate in said township No. 2, for the purpose of improving and Cultivating the same, Beginning at a point in the Valley known as the Auburn Ravine about three fourths of a mile south-south westerly from the Village of Gold Hill in said Township at a live oak tree. (Marked) running thence south one hundred and Sixty rods, thence at right angles East, one hundred and Eighty rods, thence at right angles north to a point at, right angles to a live oak tree (Marked) standing in the South west Corner of lands occupied by Henry Barkhouse about forty rods to said Barkhouse south west boundary thence North at right angles about Eighty rods to a point at right angles to the place of beginning thence west at right angles to the place of beginning that said meetes and bounds are designated by Marked trees, and near which lines by a brush & timber fence being Constructed.

That said lines do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land, that he has taken no other Claim under this act and to the best of his Knowledge and belief that the said land are not Claimed under any existing title—

Subscribed & sworn before me this 24th day of April 1860 — Thomas A Smith

Rufus Smith
Notary Public
Placer County

Filed for Record at request M Waldron this the 24th day of April at 12 O Clock M — Geo L Anderson
County Recorder

Jno C Sedergquist }
Land Claim }

This is to Certify that I John C Sedergquist have this 27th day of April AD 1860 located a certain tract of Land of the following description — said Land being the north west 1/4 of section No. 29 Township No 13 Range 7 East Mount Diablo base and meridian United States Survey all of the said Land being in the County of Placer & State of California

John C Sedergquist

State of California County of Placer }

On this the 27th day of April AD 1860 before me a Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared Jno C Sedergquist who being by me first duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not Embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending of possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th AD 1852, and amended March 4th AD 1858, and that to the best of his knowledge the said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing title —

John C Sedergquist

Sworn to & subscribed before me this April 27 AD 1860
A S Grant J.P.
Twp No 3

Filed for Record request of Jno C Sedergquist this the 27th day of April AD 1860 at 12 O'clock M

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Geo Curtz
Land Claim

This is to certify that I George Curtz have this 27th day of April A D 1860 located a certain tract of Land of the following description said Land being the west 1/2 of the south west 1/4 of section No 28 Township 13 Range 7 East Mt Diablo base and meridian - also the east 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of section 29 Township 13 Range 7 East mount Diablo base and meridian United States survey. all of the said land being in the County of Placer State of California -

George Curtz -

State of California County of Placer }

On this 27th day of April A D 1860 before me a Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared George Curtz who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States, and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres - and that he has located and holds no other claim under the act Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th A D 1852, and amended March 4th A D 1859 - and and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title

George Curtz

Sworn to & subscribed before me this April 27th A D 1860 }
A S Grant J P
Towp No 3

Filed for Record at request Geo Curtz this the 27th day of April A D 1860 at 12 O'clock M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

S. D. Burdge
Land Claim

This is to Certify that I S. D. Burdge have this 27th day of April A.D. 1860 Located a certain tract of Land of the following description the said Land being the West 1/2 of the South East 1/4 of section No 29. Township 13 Range 7 East Mt. Diablo base and meridian United States survey all of the said Land being in the County of Placer and State of California -

S. D. Burdge

State of California County of Placer }

On this the 27th day of April A.D. 1860 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared S D Burdge who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not embrace more than one Hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20 the A.D 1852, and amended March 7th A.D 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge the said Lands is not Claimed under any Existing title -

S. D. Burdge

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 27th day of April A.D. 1860
A S Grant, J P
Twp No 3
Placer County Cal

Filed for Record April 27th A.D. 1860 at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M. Recorded at request of S D Burdge
Geo. E. Anderson Recorder

Henry Adair
Land Claim

This is to certify that I Henry Adair have this 30th day of April A D 1860 located a certain tract of Land of the following description, said Land being the south west 1/4 of section No. 21. Township 13 North Range 7 East Mt. Diablo base and meridian United States survey, said Land being in the County of Placer & State of California

Henry Adair —

State of California County of Placer }

On this 30th day of April A D 1860 before me the undersigned personally appeared Henry Adair who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th A.D. 1852 — and amended March 7th A D 1857 and that to the best of his knowledge the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title

Sworn & subscribed before me April 30th A D 1860 } Henry Adair
A S Grant J.P.
Twp No 3 —

Filed for Record at request of Henry Adair the 30th day of April A D 1860 At 11½ o Clock a m
Geo L Anderson Recorder

E. E. Pratt
Land Claim

This is to certify that I Erasmus Pratt have this the 2nd day of May 1860 located a certain tract of Land of the following description. The South west 1/4 of Section 17 North Township No 13 Range 7 East Mount Diablo base and Meridian of the United States Survey all of said Land being in the County of Placer State of California

Erasmus E Pratt

State of California County of Placer ss

On this 2nd day of May A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned personally appeared Erasmus Pratt who being duly by me duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not Embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state passed April 20th A.D. 1852 – and amended March 7th A.D. 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge the said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing title.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 2nd day of May A.D. 1860 — Erasmus E Pratt

A. S. Grant J.P.
Twp No 3 Placer Co Cala

Filed for Record at request of E. E. Pratt this the 2nd day of May A.D. 1860 at 11 1/2 o'clock a.m.
Geo L. Anderson Recorder

Wm Owens Land Claim } Know all men by these presents that I William Owens a resident of Placer County in the State of California an unmarried man over the age of twenty one years a native born a citizen of the United States of America have settled upon and do now hold and occupy for grazing and agricultural purposes the following described land situate in the said County of Placer viz The South East Quarter of Section Twenty Six (26) Township number thirteen (13) North of Range Number Six (6) East Mount Diablo Meridian and Containing One hundred and sixty acres (160)

I make the above claim under the act of the Legislature of the State of California of April 20th AD 1852 entitled "An act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State

Witness John Barnes. William Owens

State of California }
County of Placer }

The above named claimant being duly sworn deposes and says 1st. That his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land. 2nd That he has taken no other claim under this act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May AD 1860 }
John Barnes JP
Tp no 10

Filed for Record at request of Peter Ahart this 10th day of May AD 1860 at 11 oclk am
Geo L Anderson
Recorder

L. McCullough & Scott
Land Claim &c

May 1st 1860

I G McCullough and Adam Scott has this day taken up a Certain piece of Land Lying near the Spring Garden Ranch beginning at the upper Corner of the Spring Garden Ranch on the North west running North west 160 rods to an Oake, thence South west 160 rods to a Pine tree, thence N East 160 rods to a Pine, thence North 160 rods to the place of begining Containing 160 acres Town No. 5 Placer Co St of California

Mr Bullock Sir I want you to git this recorded and I will pay you for it the first time I see you, have this done soon and I will send you the money as soon as you tell me the title ship is done for my son Luther McCulloch and Adam Scott

A McCulloch

Filed for Record request of L L Bullock on this the 1st day of May AD 1860 at 3 oclock P.M.

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Peter McDermid
Land Claim

This is to certify that I Peter McDermid have this the 21st day of May A D 1860 located a certain tract of Land of the following description viz - said Land being the North East 1/4 of Section 11 of Township 13 - Range 6 East Mount Diablo base and meridian of the United States survey all of said Land being in the County of Placer and state of California
Peter McDermid

State of California County of Placer

On this 21st day of May A.D 1860 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in & for said County appeared Peter McDermid who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres. and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state. passed April 20th A D 1852, and amended March 7th A D 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge the said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing title -

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May A D 1860
W S Grant J.P.
Twp No. 3
Peter McDermid

Filed for Record request of O. Quinn on this the 21st day of May A D 1860 at 10 O'clock a.m
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Cornelius Quinn
Land Claim

This is to Certify that I Cornelius Quinn Have this 21st day of May A.D. 1860 located a certain tract of Land of the following description Viz. said Land being the South East 1/4 of Section 14 of Township [illegible] Range Six East Mount Diablo base & meridian of the United States survey. all of said Lands being in the County of Placer & State of California.

Cornelius his x mark Quinn

State of California County of Placer }

On this 21st day of May A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned Com. Cornelius Quinn who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the united states and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not Embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds the same claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this state passed April 20th A.D. 1852 & amended March 7. A.D. 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge said Lands are not claimed under any existing title —

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 21st May A.D. 1860

Cornelius his x mark Quinn

A. E. Grant J.P.
Twp No 3

Filed for Record at request of Cornelius Quinn on this the 21st day of May A.D. 1860 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Geo L. Anderson Recorder

W. C. Calvert
Land Claim

This is to certify that I have this day located and claim for agricultural and grazing purposes the following piece or parcel of Land to wit

Commencing at South East Corner at a white oak tree blazed on three sides. Corner post one rod North of said tree, thence running north west three hundred yards to a Bur Pine tree blazed on three sides — thence running south west on a line of blazed trees Eight hundred yards to a white oak tree blazed on three sides. Corner post one rod from said tree, on the East line — thence south of East seven hundred yards to a pine tree blazed on three sides, thence west to south East Corner the place of beginning. Containing less than one hundred and sixty acres of Land — said Land being situated between the middle and North Forks of the American Rivers, and about one and a half miles from the North Fork Bridge, and about two miles from Murders Bar Bridge — all of said described Lands are situated in Placer County Cala —

Done this 25th day of May A.D. 1860

W. C. his x mark Calvert

State of California County of Placer } ss

On this 26th day of May A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned Came W. C. Calvert, who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory on public Lands in this state passed April 20th A.D. 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1859, and that to the best of his knowledge & belief said lands are not Claimed under any Existing title —

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 26th day of May A.D. 1860 } W. C. his x mark Calvert

A. S. Grant J. P.
Tnp No 3 Placer Co. Cala

Filed for Record at request of W. C. Calvert on this the 26th day of May A.D. 1860 at 2 Oclock P.M.

Geo L. Anderson Recorder

Dennis Buckley
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer
On this 6th day of June A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally came Dennis Buckley who being by me first duly sworn says that he has this day located and claims under the act Entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State", a certain tract of ground of which the following is a description viz— Commencing at a certain Pine tree a little east of the brush fence, said fence being the north East boundary of Corbetts Ranch and a little East of the road leading from Antelope Ravine road to Smiths Store & running thence in an Easterly direction (500) five hundred yards more or less, to a white oak near the line of Blacks Ranch, & thence in a Southerly direction about (1000) one thousand yards more or less to a white oak on the bank of Secret Ravine — thence in westerly direction about (500) five hundred yards more or less to a live oak near the brush fence of or the north East boundary of Fox & King Ranch thence along said brush fence in a Northerly direction about (1000) one thousand yards more or less to the place of beginning all of said ground lying between Buckler Ravine and Secret Ravine in the County & State aforesaid.

Affiant further says that he is a citizen of the United States, and that the boundaries of the foregoing described Lands do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres— and that he has located and holds no other claim under the act Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 & amended March — A.D. 1855 and that to the best of knowledge & belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

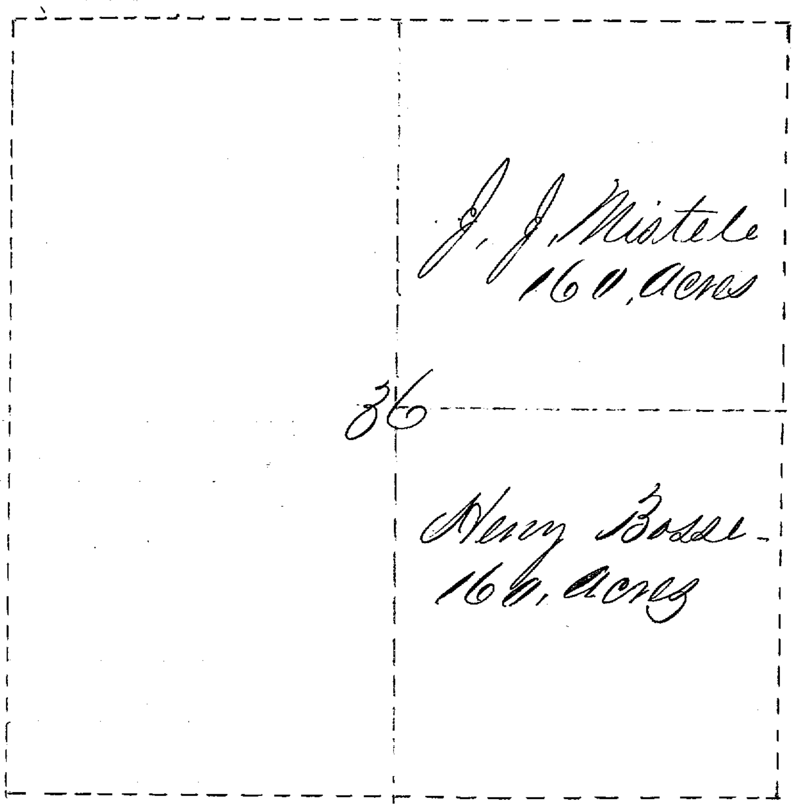
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 6th day of June A.D. 1860
A. S. Grant J.P.

Dennis Buckley

Twp No 3 Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record request Dennis Buckley June 6th A.D. 1860 At 1 O'Clock P.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Mistele & Bosse
Land Claim }



State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for the above named parties to wit for J. J. Mistele the N. E. qr. and for Henry Bosse the S. E. Qr. of Section 36 township 13. N. Range 7. E. lying and being in Placer County and state aforesaid on the road leading from Auburn to Marysville. Containing One hundred & sixty acres Each, the same being Marked with metes & bounds according to Government survey

Given under my hand this 11th day of June A.D. 1860

C. W. Finley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }

J. J. Misteli being duly sworn on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the above described tract of Land Marked as located by him do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres, and that he holds no other Claim under the act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title –

J. J. Misteli

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 13th day of June A.D. 1860 C. W. Hillyer Notary Public } Seal }

State of California County of Placer

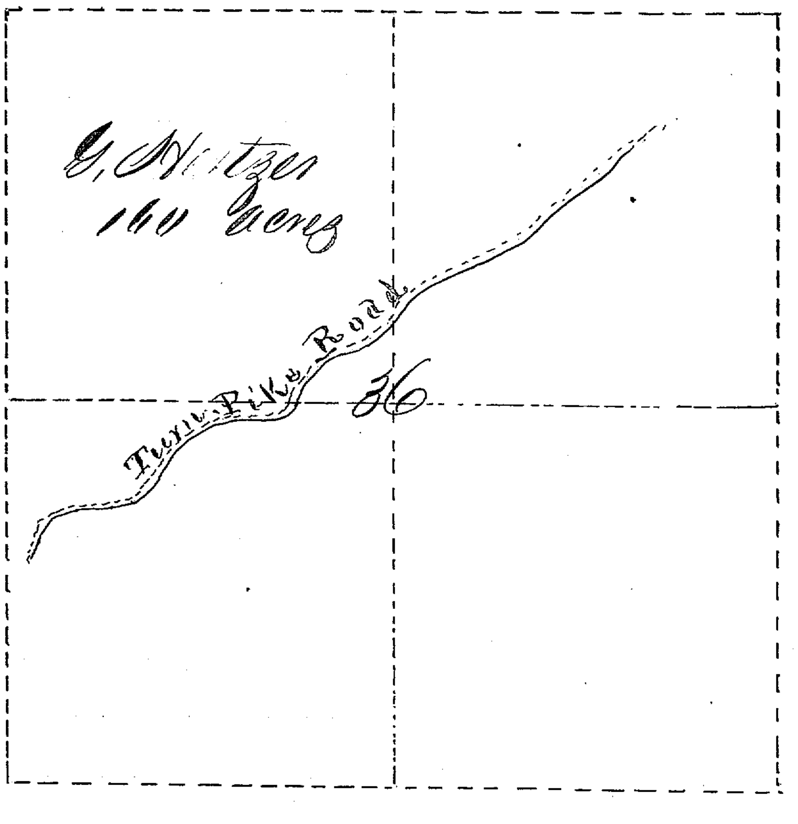
Henry Bosse being duly Sworn, on oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines of the within described tract of Land Marked as located by him do not embrace more than 160 acres, and that he holds no other Claim under the act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of Maintaining & defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, and that to the best of his Knowledge & belief the said Land is not Claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to & Subscribed before Me this 13th day of June AD 1860 — Henry Bosse

E W Hillyer
Notary Public
{Seal}

Filed for Record request Misteli & Bosse June 13th AD 1860 at 2 Oclock P.M. Geo L. Anderson Recorder

G Hertzer
Land Claim }



State of California County of Placer
This is to Certify that I have this day Surveyed and Located for G Hertzer a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat, being by Government Survey the N. W. Qr of Section 36, Township 13. N. Range 7. East Containing one hundred & Sixty acres lying in Placer County and State aforesaid on the Turnpike Road leading from Lincoln to Grass Valley & Nevada the same being marked by Metes & bounds according to Government Survey—

Given under my hand 11 day of June A D 1860

C. M. Finley - Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }

G Hertzer being duly sworn on oath says that he is a Citizen of the united States, that the lines of the within described tract of Land do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres and that he holds no other Claim under the act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state, and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said Land is not Claimed under any existing title—

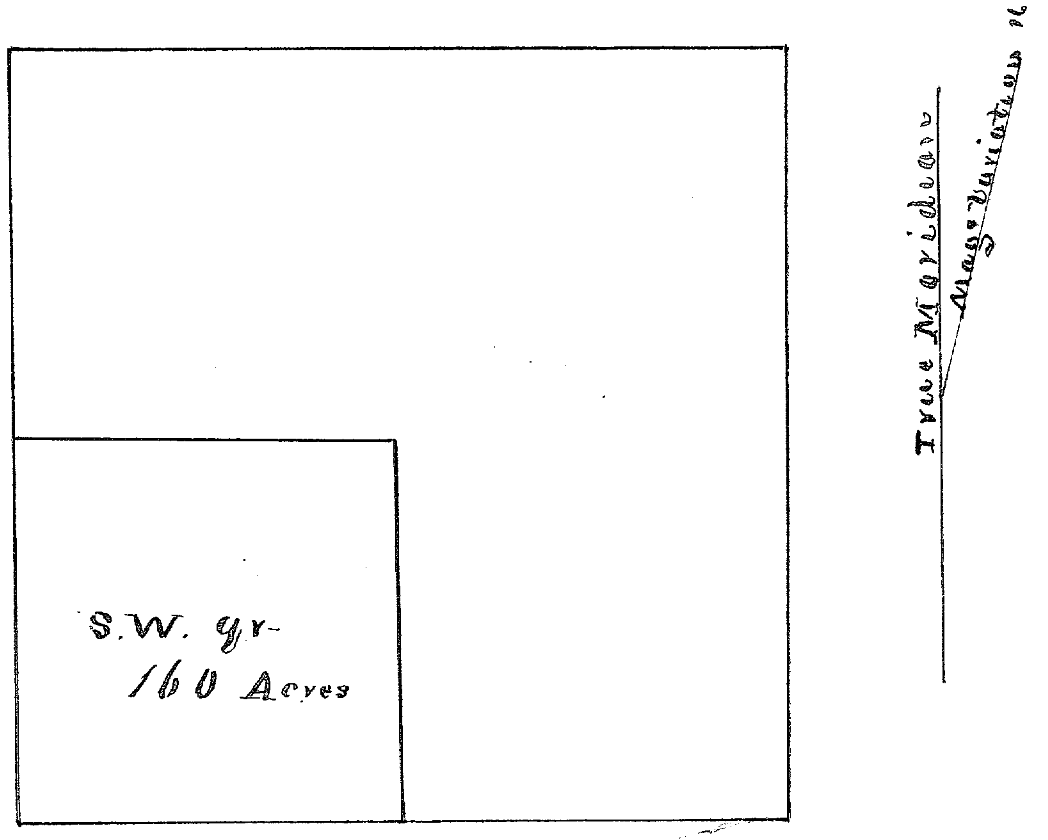
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 13th day of June A D 1860 — Gottlieb Hertzer

C. M. Hillyer
Notary Public

{Seal}

Filed for Record request G. Hertzer this 13th day June A D 1860 at 2 o'clock P. M. — Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Thomas Franklin
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer—

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for Thomas Franklin a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit beginning at the S.W. Corner of Section — thence due east 40 Chs to qr section stake, thence due North 40 Chs, to a Post oak 30 inches diameter— thence due west 40 Chs, to qr section stake on west line of section, thence south along section line 40 Chs, to place of beginning Containing one hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County at the head of Georgia Ravine—

Given under my hand 20th
June A.D. 1860
C. H. Finney
Surveyor

State of California County of Placer ss

On this 22nd day of June A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the said County personally Came Thomas Franklin, who being by me first duly sworn, says that he is a Citizen—

of the united states, and that the boundaries of the forgoing plat and description of Land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land, and that he has located and holds no other claim under the act entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state" passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7, 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title—

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June A.D. 1860
A. S. Grant J.P.
Tmp. No. 3 Placer County Cala

Thomas his mark Franklin

Filed for Record request Thos Franklin June 23rd A.D. 1860 At 10½ o'clock A.M.

Geo L Anderson Recorder

Chas. P. Smith Land Claim

Possessory Statement of Charles P. Smith made in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions upon the public Lands in this State —

This is to certify that I have this day taken up a Land Claim or Piece of Land lying in the County of Placer and State of California and described as follows to wit being the South half of North East quarter and the North half of South East quarter Section thirty five 35 Town thirteen (13) North Range [illegible] East Mount Diablo Meridian Containing one hundred & Sixty acres July 14th 1860 —

Charles P. Smith

Personally appeared before me Charles P. Smith the above named Claimant who being duly sworn deposes & says that he holds no other Claim under the said act and believes the above described lands are not Claimed under any existing title and that he is a Citizen of the United States, and that the land described does not contain more than 160 acres

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 14th day of July A.D. 1860 — Rufus Smith Notary Public

Chas. P. Smith

Seal

Filed for Record July 14th A.D. 1860 at 8 o'clock A.M. request of S. B. Wyman

Geo. L. Anderson Recorder

J. R. Mushmush
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

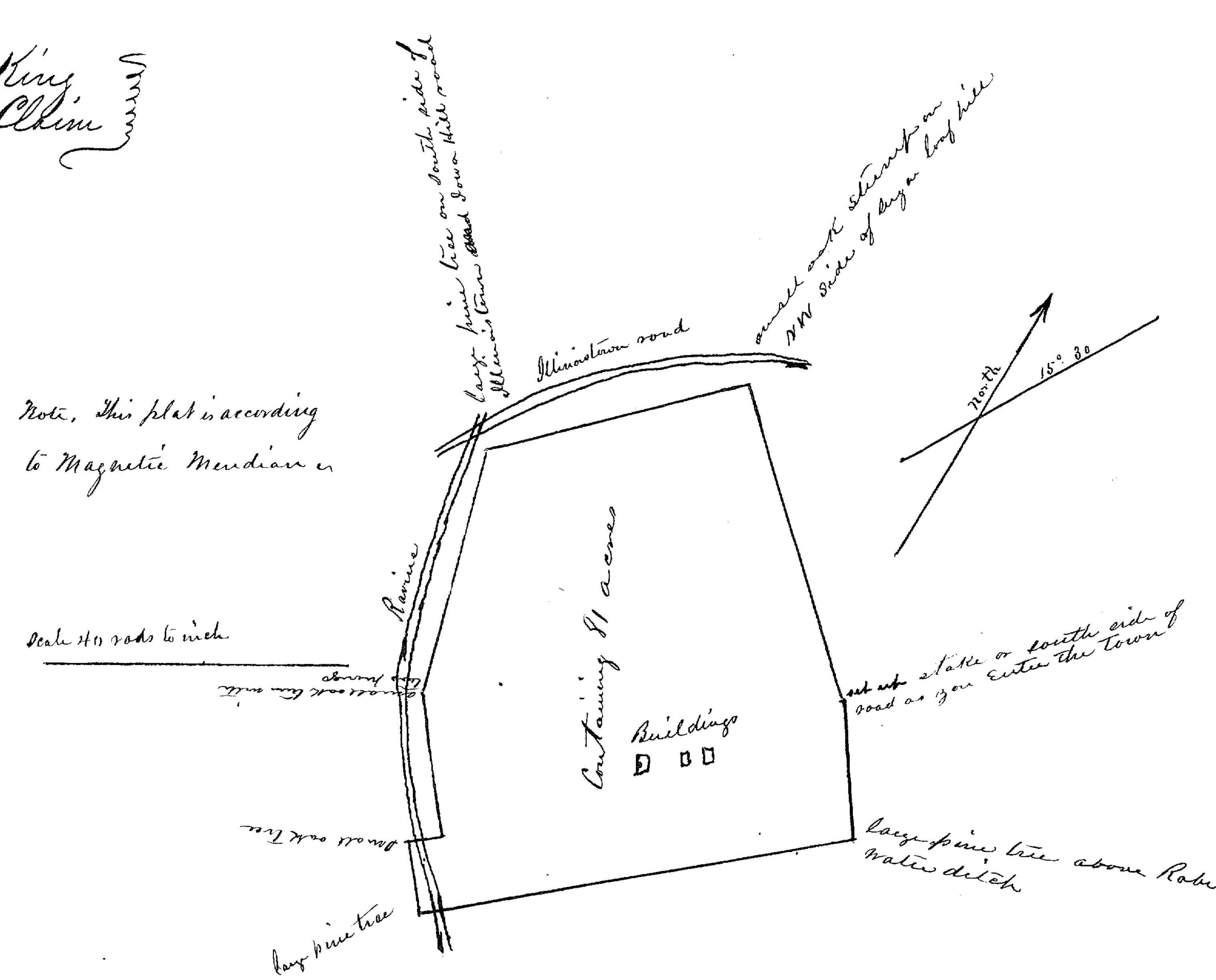
On this — day of July A D 1860 before me — a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared J. R. Mushmush who being duly sworn says that in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed April 1852. he has located and claims a certain tract or parcel of Land in township No 4 Placer County California situated and described as follows to wit — Commencing at the south line of A. L. Bradleys Ranch where it is intersected by the west line of Colemans Ranch and running southerly along said line of Colemans Ranch, to a Sugar Pine tree One hundred rods thence westerly at right angles, to the Road leading to Canon Creek Saw Mill Ninety rods thence Northerly along said road at right angles One hundred rods to said Bradleys Ranch, thence Easterly along Bradleys south line to the place of beginning Ninety rods. Containing 56 acres of Land, and that he claims the same for agricultural and Grazing purposes—

And deponent being further sworn says that his lines does not embrace more than fifty six Acres of Land & that he has taken no other claim under said act and that to the best of his knowledge or belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title —

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 23rd day of July A D 1860 } J. R. Mushmush
E Hogan J. P.
Township No 4

Filed for Record request of Wells Fargo & Co July 24th A D 1860 at 8/4 o'clock A M
Geo L Anderson Recorder

I. N. King
Land Claim



Iowa Hill Placer County Cal
8th March 1860

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed a tract of Land of which the above is a plat, located by I N King and situated in Township No 7 Placer County Cal — Commencing at a large pine tree above and on the north side of Roberts Water course running thence South 18° West 116 rods to a large pine tree thence North 72° W. 20 rods to a small oak tree on west side of Ravine — thence across Ravine North 18° East 8 rods to a large oak tree thence up the east side of said ravine north 67° west 36 rods to a small oak with two prongs (blazed) thence North 44° West 67 rods to a large Pine tree blazed and on the South side of the Iowa Hill and Illinoistown road, thence North 18° East 72 rods to a small oak stump on north side of Sugar Loaf Hill, thence South 74 East 86 rods to set up stake on the south side of the Illinoistown road, as you enter the town of Iowa Hill, thence South 72° East 61 rods to place of begining — Said land does ~~not~~ not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, and has improvements thereon to the amount value of three thousand dollars

Robert E Ogilby Surveyor

I hereby affirm and declare that said above described tract of land does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres neither have I taken any other claim under

this act (act of 20th April 1852) and to the best of my Knowledge and belief said land is not claimed under any Existing title

State of California }
County of Placer } SS
On this sixth day of August AD 1860 personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Placer I N King who being first duly sworn deposes and says that the lines set forth in the forgoing plot of ground do not Embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land. that he holds no other claim under this act, (approved April 20. 1852) and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the aforesaid lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to and subscribed }
before me the day and year }
first above written }
J P Kavanagh J P Twp No 7 }
Placer County Cal }

I. N. King

Filed for Record request of John Kneeland August 9th AD 1860 at 8½ oclk am

Geo L Anderson Recorder

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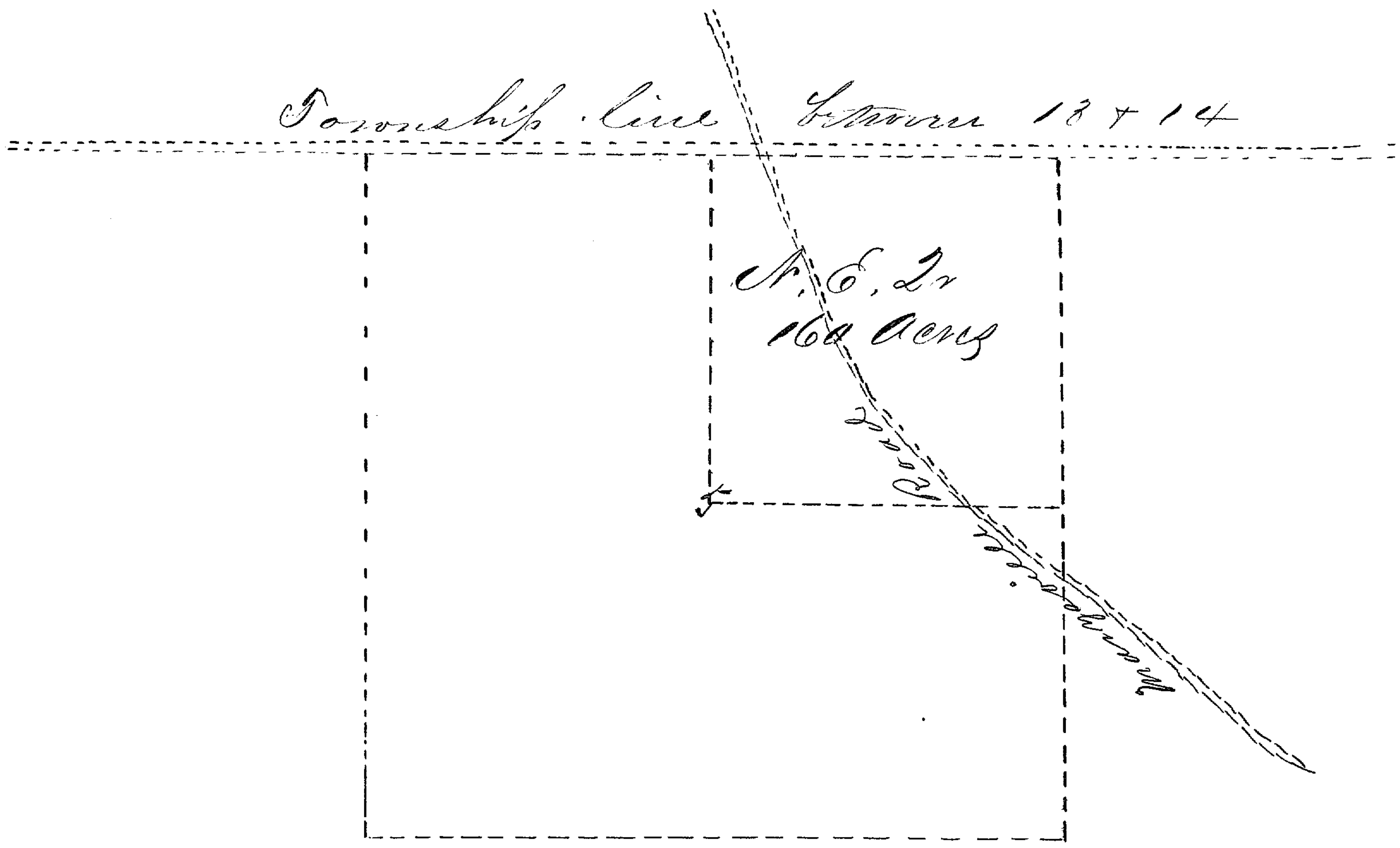
P U Stevens
Land Claims



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land surveyed by me for P U. Stevens, the same being by Government survey the N. E. Qr. of Section No 5 Township No 13 N, Range No 6 E. Containing one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County on the Marysville Road a short distance North of Steads Ranch—
Given under my hand this 24th of August A D 1860
C. D. Finley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer ss
On this 24th day of August A D 1860 before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came P. U. Stevens who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of foregoing described plat of ground do not Embrace more than one Hundred and Sixty acres of Land, that he has taken and holds no other claim under the act entitled

"an act prescribing the mode of maintaing and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state" passed april 20th 1852 & amended Mch 7th 1859, and that to the best of his Knowledge & belief the said Lands are not claimed under any Existing title

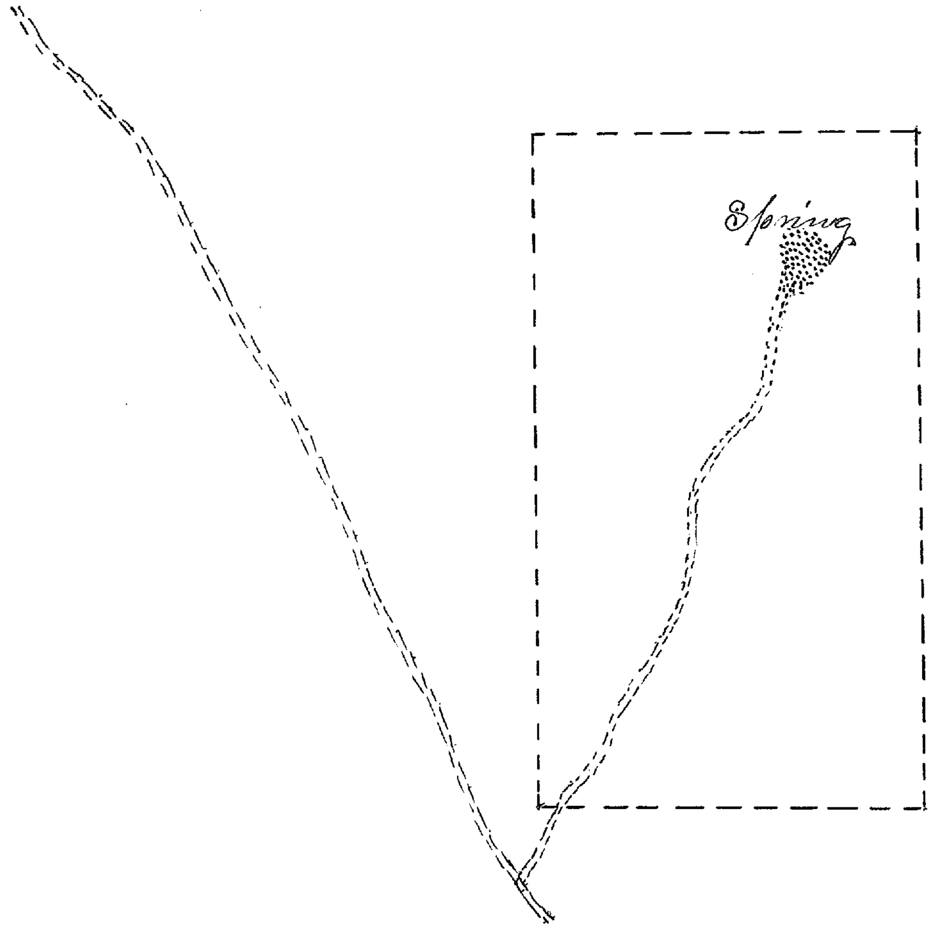
Sworn to & subscribed before me august 24th 1860 } P W Stevens

A S Grant J P

Twp No 3

Filed for Record at request P W Stevens august 24th AD 1860 at one O'clock PM Geo L Anderson Recorder

Wm E. Miller
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer-
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for William E. Miller a Lot of Land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit - Beginning at the S. E. Corner near the Nevada Road, thence due North 9.50 links to a live oak 18 inches diameter, thence due west 6 chains to a stake near a Pine 15 inches, diameter thence due south 9.50 links to a stake on the flat, thence due East 6 chains to place of beginning containing five acres & 7/100 lying in Placer county near "Spanish" Flat half mile north of the town of Auburn.

Given under my hand 22nd
August A.D. 1860
C.W. Finley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }
A D 1860 - On this 24th day of Aug- before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came Wm. E. Miller who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the united States and that the boundaries of the foregoing

plat of ground do not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, that he has located and holds no other claim under the act entitled, "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852, and amended March 7th 1857, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands, are not claimed under any existing title -

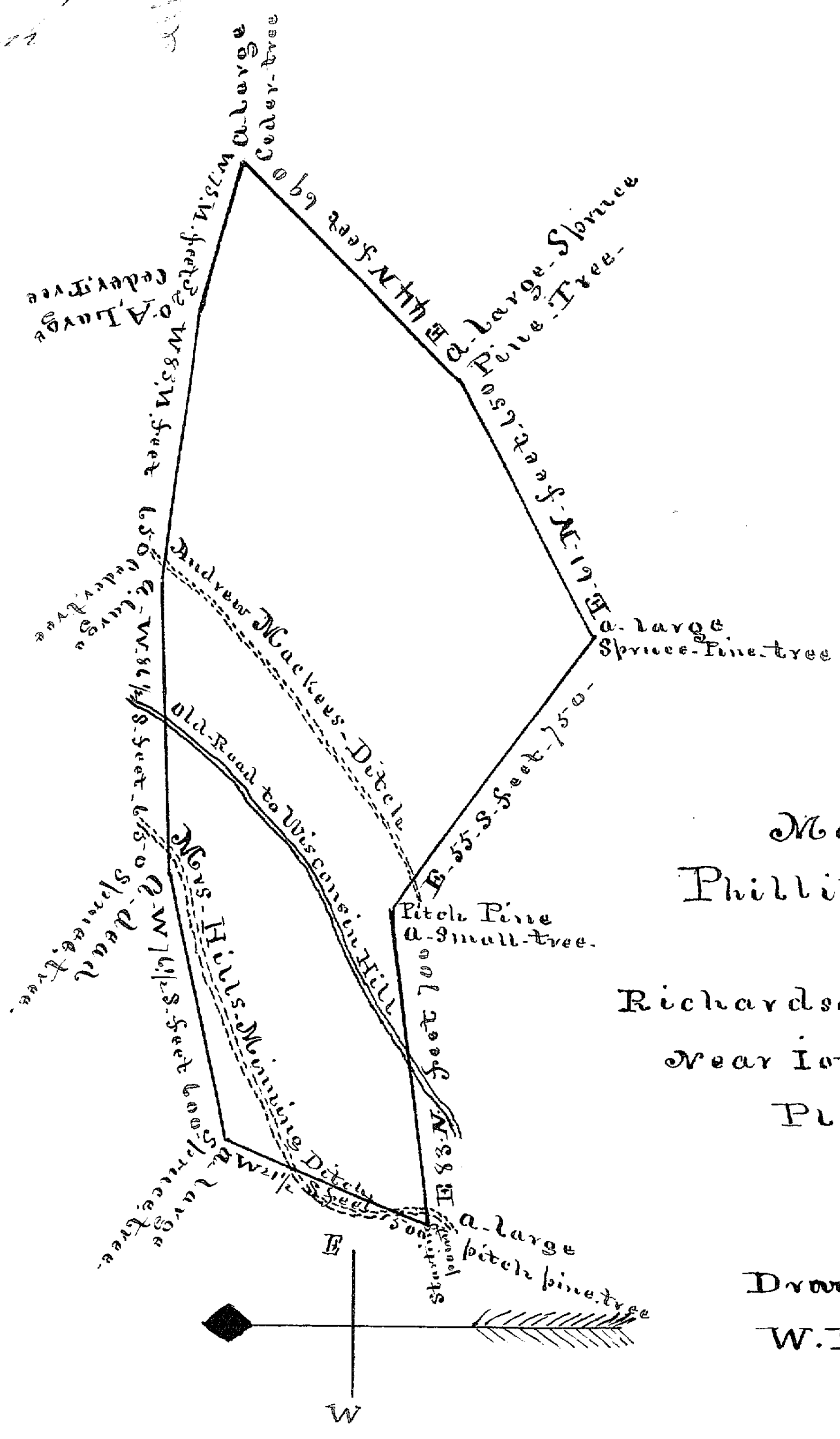
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th Aug 1860
A. S. Grant J. P.
Tsp No 3

Wm E. Miller

Filed for Record request Wm E Miller Augst 24th A.D 1860 at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Philip Cavanagh
Land Claim



Map of
Phillip Cavenegh
Ranch on
Richardson Hill
Near Iowa Hill
Placer County
California

Drawn by
W. H. Mitchell
August 30th 1860

Scale Quarter inch to 100 ft.

State of California County of Placer } ss

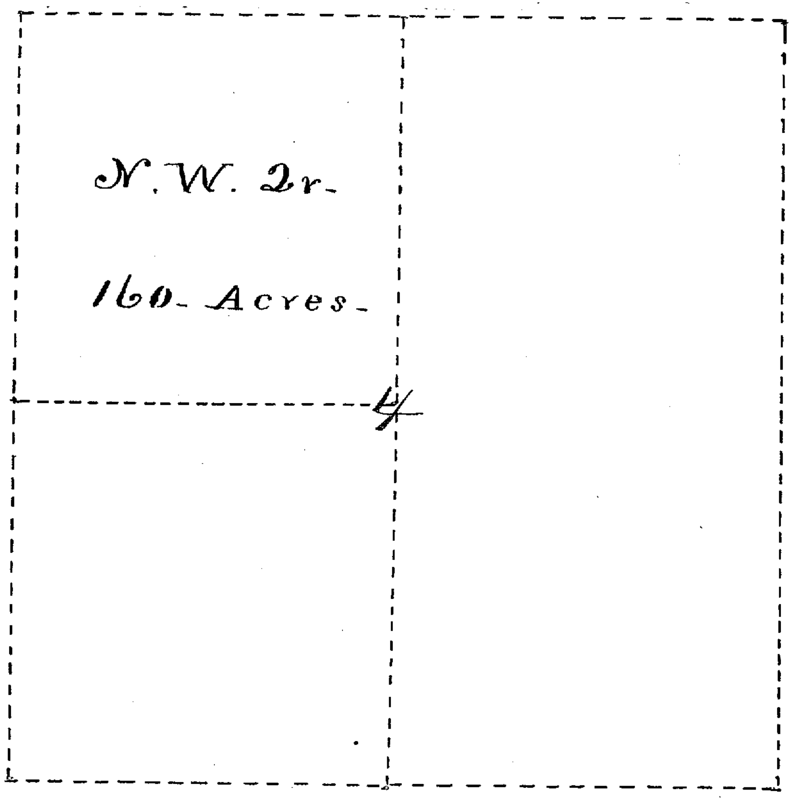
On this Twenty first day of August A.D. 1860 personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Placer County Philip Cavanagh, who being first duly sworn deposes and says that the lines set forth in the annexed Map or plat do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land to the best of his information and belief that he holds no other Lands under this act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Land is not claimed under any existing title and that this deponent is a citizen of the United States

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above written } Philip Cavanagh

John P. Kavanagh J.P. Twp No 7 Pla. Co. Cala

Filed for Record request John P. Kavanagh Sept 1st A.D. 1860 at 8 3/4 o'clock A.M. Geo L. Anderson Recorder

P. N. Sterns }
Land Claim. }



State of California County of Placer.

This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land surveyed & located by Me for P. N. Sterns. which land said Sterns. takes in stead of a tract surveyed by Me for him and Recorded in Book "C" Page. 251. said last survey being by Government survey. The N. W. Qr. of section 4 - township 13 N. Range 6 E. Containing one hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County a short Distance North of Steads Ranch and immediately East of the Marysville Road-

Given under my hand on this 3rd day of Sept. A D 1860
C W Finley Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }
On this 3rd day of September A D 1860, before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, came P. N. Sterns who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing

description of Land do not embrace more than one Hundred & Sixty acres - and that he has located and holds no other claim under an act entitled, "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th 1859" and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title -

sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Sept A.D. 1860.
A. S. Grant J.P.
P. W. Stevens
Inp No. 3 - 8

Filed for Record request P. W. Stevens. Sept 3rd A.D. 1860 at 1/2 O'clock P.M.
Geo L. Anderson Recorder

Wm D Lawrence Land Claim

I William D Lawrence of Township No 7 County of Placer and state of California do hereby declare that I have located the following described tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being on the south side of Indian Canon in township No. 7. Placer County California. between Bird Flat and Richardson Hill and bounded as follows to wit - on the East by land of the Mount Pleasant Mill Company on the west by Indian Canon on the north by the Mountain Race Ranch owned and occupied by Thos R Rand and on the south by the Ranch owned and occupied by Michael Gleason said tract not containing over one Hundred and Sixty acres of Land

State of California County of Placer } ss
On this fourth day of September A D 1860 personally appeared before me an acting Notary Public in and for said County Wm D Lawrence who being by me first duly sworn on oath says that the lines and bounds set forth in the foregoing instrument do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres of land that he has taken no other Claim under the act of the Legislature relating to the, "Mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State" passed April 20 th 1852 - and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land described in said instrument is not Claimed under any existing title -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept A D 1860 — William D Lawrence

Witness my hand and official Seal
(Seal)
Chas C Dudley
Notary Public

Filed for Record request of W F Co Sept 5th A D 1860 at 9 1/4 Oclock a m Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Adam Strasser
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Adam Strasser a resident of Placer County in the State of California a man over the age of twenty one years and a Citizen of the United States of America have settled upon and do now hold and occupy for grazing and agricultural purposes the following described Lands situate in the said County of Placer viz- South East Quarter of Section Thirty Three (33) in township No fourteen (14) North Range number Six (6) East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian according to the Government survey - containing one hundred and Sixty (160) acres. I make the above Claim under the act of the Legislature of the State of California of April 20th A.D 1852 entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state, and amended "March 7th A.D 1859.

Adam Strasser

Witness -

State of California County of Placer } ss

Adam Strasser the above named Claimant being duly sworn deposes and says - 1st that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land - 2nd that he holds no other Claim under this act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title, and that he is a citizen of the United States -

Adam Strasser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September A.D 1860 }

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

(Seal)

Filed for record request Adam Strasser Sept 7th A.D 1860 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Geo L. Anderson Recorder

C. Greatman
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Greatman a resident of Placer County in the State of California a Married man over the age of twenty one year, and a citizen of the united States of america have settled upon, and do now hold and occupy for grazing and agricultural purposes, the following described lands situated in the said County of Placer viz- The south west quarter of section thirty three (33) in Township No fourteen (14) north Range Number Six (6) East mount Diablo Base and Meridian according to the Government Survey containing one Hundred and Sixty acres- I make the above claim under the act of the Legislature of the state of California of April 20th A D 1852. entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this state and amended," March 7th A D 1860-
Witness- Saml P Semper } Charles Greatman

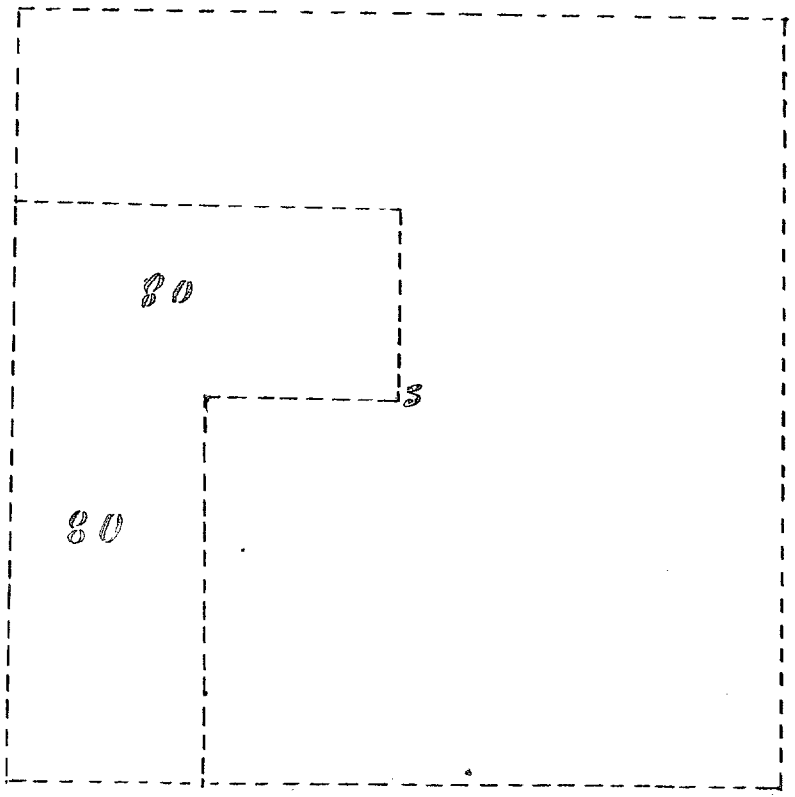
State of California County of Placer } ss
Charles Greatman the above named Claimant being duly sworn deposes and says; 1st that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land- 2nd that he holds no other Claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title and that he is a citizen of the united States-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September A D 1860 } Charles Greatman

(Seal) J. N. Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record request of Chas Greatman Sept 7th A D 1860 at 11 O Clock A.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

Eli Bishops
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for Eli Bishops a tract of Land as represented in the above Plat the same being by Government survey the west half of the S.W. qr and the south half of the N.W. qr of section 3 township 13 N Range 6 E. Containing one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County immediately East and adjoining Steads Ranch and Winchester –

Given under my hand on this 1st day of Sept A.D. 1860 –
C. H. Finley
Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }
On this the 8th day of September A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Eli Bishop who being duly sworn, says that he is a citizen of the United States, and that the

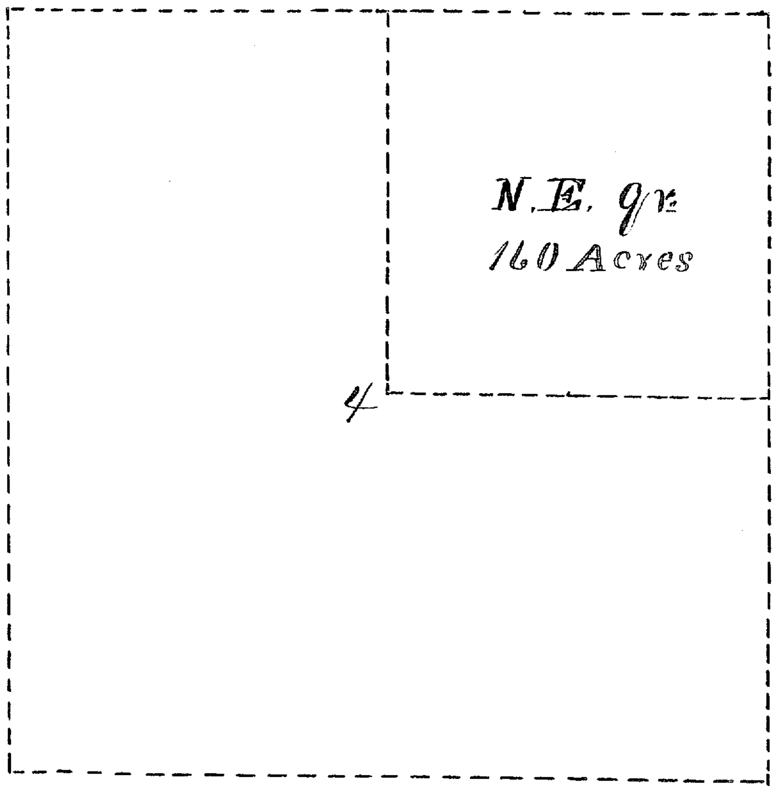
boundaries of the forgoing plat & description of Land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres & that he has located and holds no other claim under the act entitled, "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this state passed April 20th 1852 and amended Mch 9th 1859" and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title –

Sworn & subscribed before me Sept 8. 1860
A S Grant J P
Tnp No 3

Eli Bishop

Filed for Record request Eli Bishop Sept 8th AD 1860 at 1 O'Clock P.M. Geo L Anderson
Recorder

E B Winchester
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day Surveyed & located for E B Winchester a tract of Land being by Government survey the N. E. Qr of Section No 4, Township No 13 North Range No. 6. E. Containing one hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County immediately North, and adjoining Steads Ranch.

Given under my hand on this 1st day of August A D 1860 B. K. Finley
Surveyor

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

On this 11th day of Sept. A D 1860 before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appd E. B. Winchester, who being duly Sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States

and that the boundaries of the forgoing description & plat of Land do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres that he has located and holds no other claim under the act Entitled, "An act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in this state" passed April 20th A D 1852, and amended March 9th A D 1859, and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said land is not claimed under any Existing title—

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept 11th A D 1860— A. S. Grant J.P. Twp No. 3 } E B Winchester

Filed for Record request E B Winchester Sept 11th A D 1860 at 10 3/4 o'clock A M Geo L Anderson Recorder

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Chas Morrison
Land Claim

State of Cal^a County of Placer

Personally came Charles Morrison and on oath, saith that he is a Citizen of the U. States, that he claims under the act of April 20th 1852, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" the following described land to wit, Beginning at the N.W. Corner thence S. 70° E. 3550 links to a stake on the East side of Red Ravine thence due south 1350 links to Red Ravine thence down Red Ravine to its junction with the Auburn Ravine, thence down the Auburn Ravine with its meanderings 41 chains to a stake, thence N. 2. E. 47 chains to the beginning containing one hundred & Sixty acres. Lying in Placer County a short distance in a N. westerly direction from the town of Auburn depot which is located the United States Rep. loan act —

Affiant further says that his said lines do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land, that he holds no other claim under said act & the amendments thereto — and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title —

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 13th day of September AD 1860
Henry Gooding
Co Clerk

Charles Morrison

Seal

Filed for Record request Chas Morrison Sept 15th AD 1860 at 5 o'clock P.M.
Geo L Anderson Recorder

J. T. Mathewson
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer
Know all men by these presents that I James T. Mathewson of the County and state aforesaid have located and now Claim for the purpose of Cultivating and Grazing the same all that Certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in Township No 4 in the County of Placer aforesaid about three miles below Williams Ranch and being on the Hill opposite the lower end of Bar Vally, which said tract of Land is bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a large Pine tree near the Road leading from Williams Ranch to the town of Dutch Flat in said Township, the said Pine tree being the North Easterly Corner of said tract of Land, running thence a westerly Cours two thousand three hundred feet (2300 Ft) to a small Oak tree, the North westerly Corner thereof, thence a southerly Cours Eighteen hundred feet (1800 Ft) to a large Pine tree the same being the south westerly Corner thereof, thence easterly Course Two thousand three hundred feet (2300 Ft) to a Pine tree, the same being the south Easterly Corner thereof; thence a Northerly Course Eighteen hundred feet (1800 Ft) to the point of beginning which said tract of Land has been located and is now Claimed by me under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the state of California of the 20th April 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaing and defending possessory actions on public Lands in said State Dated 14th September AD 1860

J. T. Mathewson

State of California County of Placer
Before me Thomas P. Slade a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared James T Mathewson whose name is subscribed to the forgoing Instrument, and who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that he Claims the Land in the said instrument descirbed, that his lines bounding the said land, do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of Land, that he has taken no other Claim under the act mentioned in the said instrument and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Land is not Claimed under any Existing title –
Sworn to and subscribed before me } J. T. Mathewson
the 14th day of September AD 1860

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, Thos. P. Slade
(Seal) Notary Public

Filed for Record by request of J. T. Mathewson Sept 15th AD 1860 at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Geo. L. Anderson Recorder

John Murphy
Land claim

Claim under the Statute upon Public Land &c. Know all men by these presents that the undersigned has taken up and located the following described piece or parcel of the public Lands for the purpose of Cultivation situate lying and being in the County of Placer and State of California - bounded and described as follows to wit -

Beginning on the east side of Canon Creek about one half mile below Beton and Williams Saw Mill. and at an oak tree & opposite the mouth of Goosland Ravine, thence running down the said Creek two thousand one hundred feet, (2100 ft) to an oak tree, thence East two thousand one hundred feet, to a large oak tree (2100) thence running north two thousand one hundred feet to a pine tree (2100) thence west two thousand one hundred feet (2100) to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less date this 18th day of June A D 1860

John Murphy

State of California County of Placer } ss

John Murphy being duly sworn according to law upon his oath says that the lines of the foregoing Claim made by him do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land, that he has taken no other Claim under this act and to the best of his Knowledge and belief that the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title -

John Murphy

Subscribed & sworn to this 10th of September A D 1860 before me. Witness my hand and official Seal affixed

(Seal)

Thos P Slade
Notary Public

Filed for record request [illegible] Sept 20th A.D. 1860 at 8 3/4 O'clock A M   Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Morris S Owen }

Declaratory Statement of Morris S Owen of the State of California & County of Placer, In pursuance of An Act of the Legislature passed April 20th 1852, and Amended March 7th A D 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State,

This is to certify that I have this day taken up and Claim a piece of Land lying in the County of Placer and State of California and being the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 3, and the South west quarter of the South west quarter of Section two (2) and the North half of the North west quarter of Section (11) Eleven, of Township No. 12, Range North 7 East Mount Diablo Base Meridian according to the United States Government Survey Containing One Hundred and Sixty acres (160)

Dated Oct 9th 1860.

Morris S Owen

State of California County of Placer }

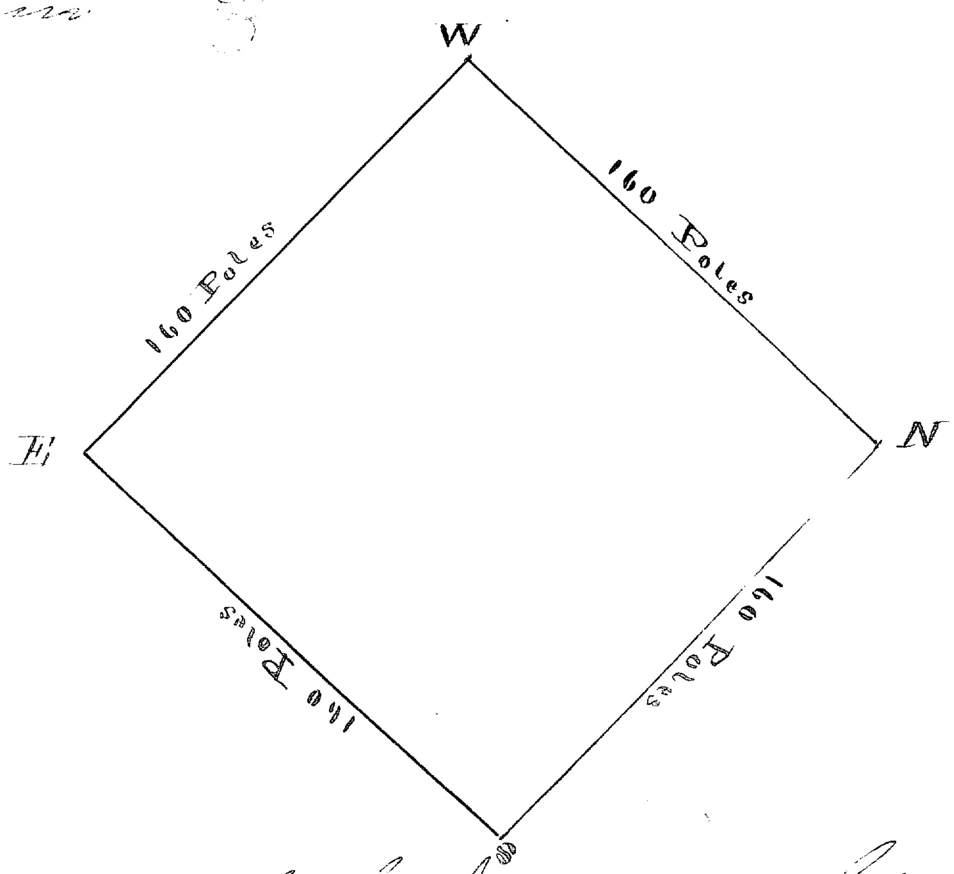
On this 9th day of October A D 1860 before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally came Morris S. Owens the above named Claimant who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States, and that the foregoing described tract of Land does not Contain More than One hundred and Sixty acres of Land, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the said acts, and to the best of his knowledge & belief the said Land is not Claimed under any existing title—

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct. 1860 } Morris S Owen

W S Grant J. P. }
Inf. No. 3

Filed for Record request Morris S. Owen, Oct 9th A D 1860 At 2 1/2 O'clock P M Geo L Anderson Recorder

William Elgin
Land Claim



Know all men by these presents that I William Elgin have this day taken up as a Land Claim for Grazing and agricultural purposes the following described piece or parcel of Land as shown in the foregoing plat and as described in the following description situate in the County of Placer State of California situated at the head of the East Fork of Codfish Canon, and about two Miles from New England Mills— Commencing at the East Corner where stands a yellow pine tree blazed on two sides running west 160 poles to a yellow pine tree blazed— thence north 160 poles to a yellow pine tree— thence south to a large sugar pine tree 160 poles which tree is blazed thence East 160 poles back to the place of beginning Containing One hundred and Sixty acres of Land. New England Mills Oct 8th 1860

W. A. Elgin

State of California }
County of Placer } ss 28

On this the 15th day of October 1860 before me the undersigned personally appeared William Elgin, who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description & plat of Land do not enclose more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has located and holds no other Claim under the Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State"

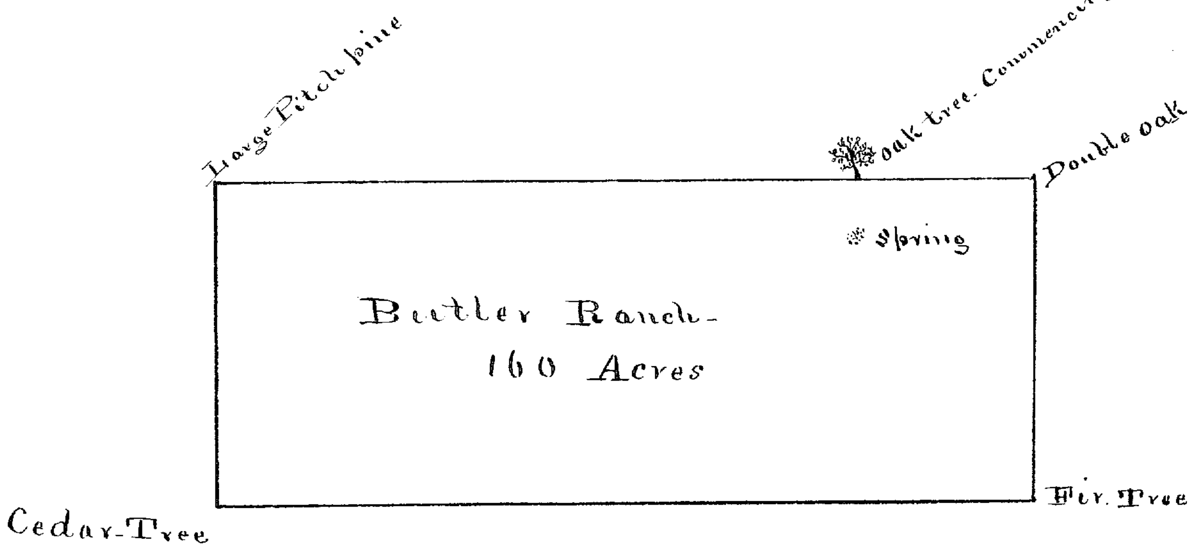
passed April 20th A.D. 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1859, and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

W. A. Elgin

Sworn and subscribed before me this Oct 15th A.D. 1860
Henry Gooding Clk
By W. A. Johnson Depty

Filed for Record Oct 15th A.D. 1860 at 7½ o'clock A.M. Recorded request William Elgin
Geo L Anderson
Recorder

James Vickers
Land Claim



Butler Ranch, Surveyed September 12th 1860 for James Vickers. This Ranch is located near the head of the North Branch of Shirt Tail Canon, in Township No. 7, Placer County, Survey Commencing at a small Oak tree which stands twenty (20) rods N. 55° W. from the spring near Butlers Old house, and marked with three notches on the S.E. side, and running from said tree S. 39° W. south thirty nine degrees west two hundred 200 rods to a large Pitch Pine tree, which is five feet through and marked with a cross on the N.E. side, and another on the S.E. side, said tree standing S. 60° E. 14 feet from a Spruce tree of the same size marked with a blaze on the S.E. side, thence S. 51° E south fifty one degrees east a hundred 100 rods to a Cedar tree which is about two feet through marked with a cross on the N.W. side and another on the N.E. side, said Cedar tree standing (N. 5 W.) North five degrees west 38 thirty Eight feet from a crooked leaning Spruce, Spruce tree marked with a blaze on the north side — thence (N. 39° E.) north thirty nine degrees east (286) two hundred and forty six rods to a large Fir tree marked with a cross on S.W. side and one on the N.W. side, thence N. 51° W. North fifty one degrees west one hundred (100) rods to a double oak tree, thence to the place of beginning. Variations Courses are according to the Magnetic meridian. Variation (15°30') fifteen degrees and thirty minutes east

E. A. Phelps
Surveyor

State of California County of Placer } ss
On this 13th day of October A.D 1860 personally appeared before me, James Vickers who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines of the survey above set forth do not include more than One hundred and Sixty acres of Land and that he has taken no other claim under this act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief that the said Lands above described are not claimed under any existing title, and therefore he claims the same under the act of April 20th 1852 Cal Statutes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October A.D 1860 } James Vickers
Witness my hand and official Seal
[Seal]
Chas C Dudley
Notary Public

Filed for Record request H F Co Oct 13th A.D 1860 at 9 O clock A m Geo L Anderson Recorder

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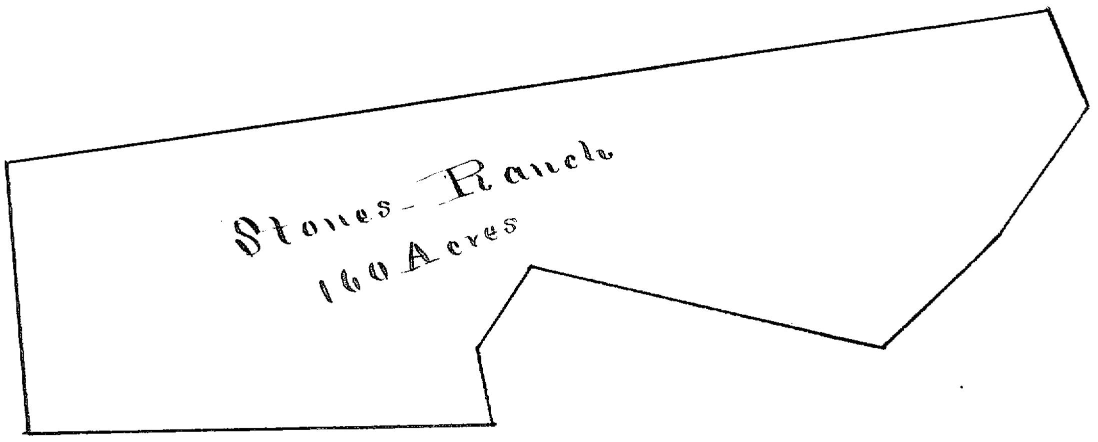
P. Stone
Land Claim



September 26th 1860.

Survey of Stones Ranch situated near Iowa Hill, between Sugar Loaf Hill and In[illegible] im Canon in Township[illegible] Placer County.

Commencing at the south east Cor. of [illegible] Ranch which is a very large sugar pine tree marked with three notches on the south side said Cor. tree standing N. 40° E. 60 feet from an oak tree which is blazed on the north east side, and fifty feet west from a large burnt pine stump; thence S. 70° E 400 feet to a large yellow pine tree marked with three notches on the west side and [illegible] on the north side said tree standing S. 70° W. 27 feet from a very large live oak tree, thence N. 2° 30' E 168 feet to a small pine tree about 18 inches through marked with two notches on the south west side and two on the north east side. said tree standing N. 63° E. 36, feet from a large double Oak tree blazed on the N. E. side, and S. 7° E 12 feet from a small oak tree blazed on the south side, thence N 33° 45' E 1000 feet to a small oak stump which has commenced to grow again, said stump standing close to an old brush fence, and 30 feet west from a large pine tree, which is just inside of the enclosure, and marked with a blaze on the west side. — thence N. 76° W. 446 feet to a large pine tree which is three through, and marked with ~~three~~ six notches on the north east side —

Thence N. 19° W. 270 feet to a pine stump which stands at the Corner of Stone [illegible] enclosure, and N. 5° E. 45 feet from a small oak tree blazed on the east side, also

N 81° E about 99 feet from a very large hollow burnt pine stump, thence N 44° E 1000 feet to a very large pine tree, which is blazed on the south west side, and burnt into on the west side, thence N 15° E 420 feet to a large pine tree blazed on the north and south sides, said tree standing close to the south side of the North Star whim and incline, thence N 3° E 360 feet to a very large pine tree blazed on the north and south sides, thence S 60° W 180 feet to a large pine tree on the upper side of Stones toll Road said tree is blazed on the east & west sides, and stands N 75° W 50 feet from the south corner of Roberts Garden, thence S 28° 30' W 3000 feet to the place of begining—

Note, these minutes are all according to the magnetic meridian — E A Phelps
Surveyor

State of California County of Placer } ss

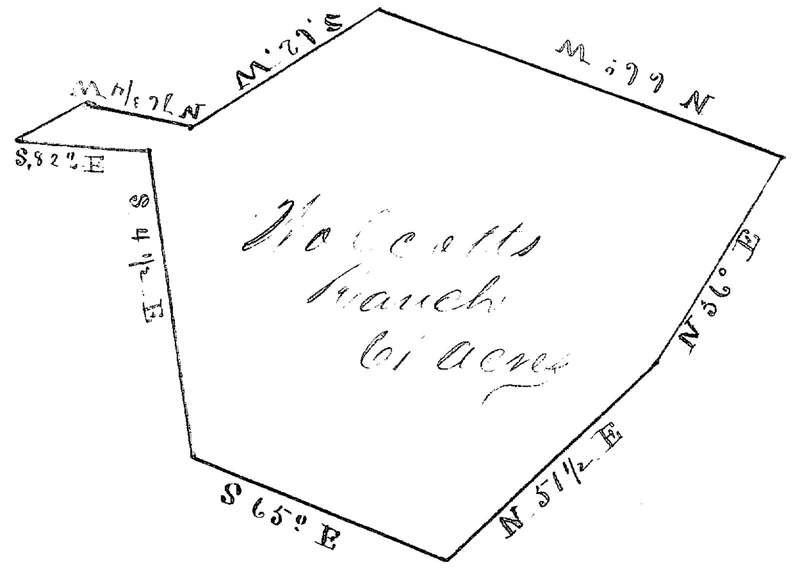
On this thirteenth day of Oct A.D. 1860 personally appeared P Stone before me an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Placer County who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines as set forth in the accompanying plat do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land, that he holds no other claim under this act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the aforesaid Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this thirteenth day of October A.D. 1860 — John P Kavanagh J.P.
Ex offcio J. Pla. Co Cala

} P. Stone

Filed for Record at request of W. H. Oct 13th A.D. 1860 at 9 o'clock A.M. — Geo L Anderson Recorder

 U. S. Wolcott



Wolcotts Ranch on Strawberry Flat
Surveyed Oct 22nd A.D. 1860 –
Beginning Commencing at a stake which stands ten feet six inches from a small oak stump, and N. [illegible] 2.61 feet from the south west corner of an old Reservoir on the west side of Strawberry Flat [illegible] thence S 82° E 4 chains to a stake near the road which stands S 70° E. 4 rods 34 links from a very large Cedar stump just back of John Fellmans house, thence S 4° 30' E 14 Chains to a spruce tree marked with a Cross on the north side, and on the east side said tree standing S. 31° E. 16. feet from a very large spruce stump, and S 57° E. 75 feet from a large oak tree hollow at the butt, and standing about 15 feet above the road, Thence S 65° E 11 Chains 25 links to a pitch pine tree marked with a Cross on the west side and one on the north side, said tree standing S 58° E. 70 links from a leaning cedar tree blazed on the south west side close to the ground. Thence N. 51° 30' E 15 Chains. thence N. 36° E. 12 Chains 50 links to a leaning spruce tree burnt on the south side, and marked with a Cross on the south, and on the west sides said tree standing N 85° W. 70 feet from the roots of a large spruce tree which has been turned over with the top down the hill – Thence N. 66° W 22 Chains and 50 links to a stake on the east side of the Road about [illegible] Chains from Calhouns Slaughter House and S [illegible]° W 43 feet from a very large pine stump [illegible]

Thence S 62° W 11 chains 75 links to a stake on the east side of the Road which stands N 1° 30' W 37 feet from the well - and S 80° E 33 feet from a large oak stump on the west side of the road, thence N 74° 45' W, 4 chains 75 links to a cedar tree on the lower bank of the Strawberry Ditch marked with a cross on the south west and southeast sides, said tree standing S 53° W 33 feet from a large spruce tree which has a notch on the south side, thence to the place of beginning.

E. A. Phelps
Surveyor

State of California County of Placer } ss

On this twenty second day of October A D 1860 personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Placer County W. S. Walcott, who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the line as set forth in the accompaning Plat do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land, and that he holds no other Claim under this act, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the same lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to and Subscribed before } W. S. Walcott
me this 22nd day of October
A D 1860 John P. Kavanagh J P
Inspect. 7 Pla Co Cal

Filed for Record request of W. F. Co Oct 23rd A D 1860 at 9 O'clock A M Geo L Anderson Recorder

Thos Atkinson Land Claim

[illegible] that on or about the [illegible] day of May AD 1860 [illegible] located and [illegible] claimed for agricultural land and [illegible] the following piece or parcel of land to wit: Commencing at a Black Oak [illegible] on the East side, thence running [illegible] in a straight line to a stake [illegible] thence South running in a straight line four hundred yards to the Bear River Ditch, thence running East up said Ditch six hundred yards thence running North one hundred yards to a [illegible] in the fence of Robert Atkinson, thence in a westerly direction three hundred yards to [illegible] in the aforesaid fence, and thence four hundred yards to place of beginning containing less than One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, said land being situated between the Road leading to [illegible] and the Bear River Ditch in township No 3 Placer County and adjoining Robert Atkinson and [illegible] and the land belonging to the [illegible] House on the South East [illegible] this 29th day of October AD 1860

Thomas Atkinson

State of California County of Placer ss

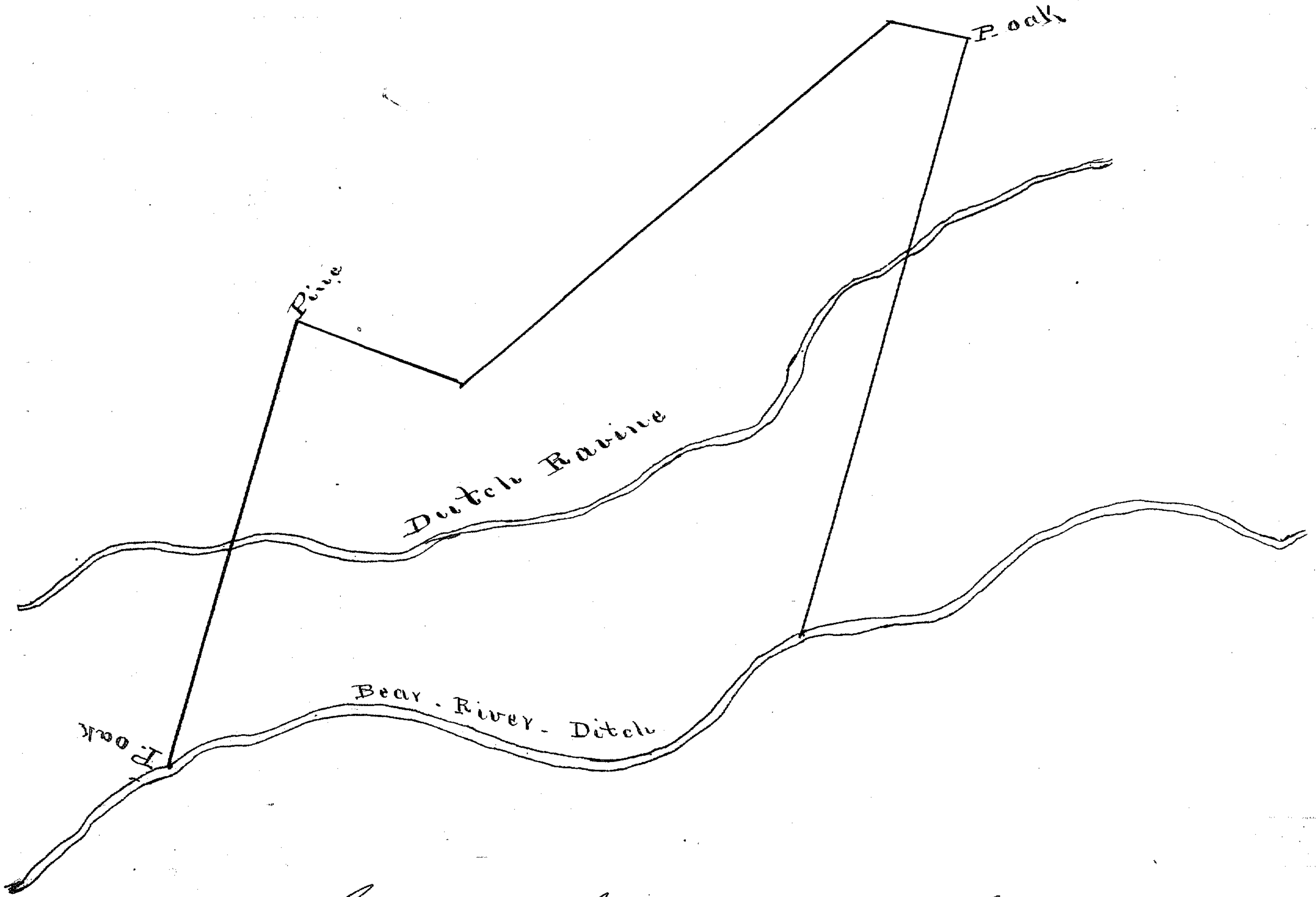
On this 29th day of October AD 1860 before me the undersigned came Thomas Atkinson who being by me duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years and that the boundaries & description of the foregoing tract of land does not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres and that he has located and holds the same as his claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and amended March [illegible] 1857 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any [illegible] land title.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of October 1860 } Thomas Atkinson

A. S. Grant J.P. Township 3 Placer Co [illegible]

Filed [illegible] request of Thos Atkinson Oct 29th 1860 at 3½ o'clock PM G. L. Anderson [illegible]

S. R. Steel
Land Claim



State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land surveyed by me for S. R. Steel, situated and bounded as follows to wit – Beginning at S. W. Corner on Bear River Ditch set up a Stake from which N. 35° E. a Post oak 50. Links thence N. 15° E. across Dutch Ravine to J. R. Crandells Corner a large Pine 36 Inchs Diameter, thence S 70° E. 11.50 links, thence N 50° E. 36. Chs. – thence S 80°. E. 5 Chs to a small Post oak. thence S. 15° W. across Dutch Ravine to Bear River Ditch, thence along said Ditch with its meanderings to place of beginning. Containing one hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County on Dutch Ravine immeditatly east, & adjoining a tract of Dr J R Crandells known as the Oak Cottage.

Given under my hand 18th Sept A D 1860.

C. W. Finley. Surveyor

State of California County of Placer

S. R. Steel being first duly sworn on oath says that he is a Citizen of the

United States, Claiming public Lands in said State that this lines are as described within & do not embrace more than 160 acres of Land that he holds no other Claim under the act entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" and to the best of his Knowledge & belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title

S. R. J. Steel -

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th day of Oct A.D. 1860

E. N. Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for record request R. J. Steel, Oct 29th A.D. 1860 at 3½ Oclock P.M.

Geo L. Anderson
Recorder

Yockom & Peterson Land Claim

Oct 29th 1860

John W. Yockom & Andres Peterson Claim three hundred and twenty acres of Land lying in Placer County California near the Auburn and Illinoistown road about two miles south of Illinoistown, commencing on the south East corner of the shingle Ranch now owned by John A Fridline, taken up by Josiah Hall, then running south three hundred rods along the East side of James Shoemakers field, thence East one hundred and Seventy rods, thence North three hundred rods, thence west one hundred and Seventy rods to the place of beginning Containing three hundred and twenty acres.

Andres Pederson
John W. Yockom

Filed for Record request of above claimants Oct 30th A.D. 1860 At 12 O'Clock M. Geo. D. Anderson Recorder

G. W. Mu[illegible]
Land Claim

Preemption Claim of G. W. Mulnicks of [illegible] the following is a correct description— Beginning in the Center of Section 24 T 14 N. R. 6 E, and running East 160 rods thence north 160 rods, thence west 160 rods, and thence south 160 rods, to the place of beginning and containing 160 acres— being the north east quarter of section 24. township 14 north Range 6. East base and meridian of Mount Diablo

County of Placer State of California } ss

G. W. Mulnicks being duly sworn says that he has taken up the above described land for agricultural, and grazing purposes under the act passed April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on the public Lands of this State and that the said bounds do not embrace more than 160 acres, and that he has no other Claim under said act, and that according to the best of his knowledge and belief said land is not Claimed under any existing title

G. W. Mulnicks

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 1st day of October A. D. 1860 Sidney [illegible]ding Co Clerk By D. C. Scott Depty

(Seal)

Filed for Record request Mr Griffith Oct 31st A.D 1860 at 5 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Geo S. Anderson Recorder

M. C. Winchester }
Land Claim }

Preemption Claim of M C Winchester of which the following is a correct description— Beginning in the Center of Section 27th T. 14. N. R. 6. East and running south 160 rods thence East 160 rods, thence north 160 rods, and thence west 160 to the place of beginning containing 160 acres and being the south East quarter of Section 27 township 14 N Range 6 East Base and meridian of mount Diablo—

County of Placer State of California } ss

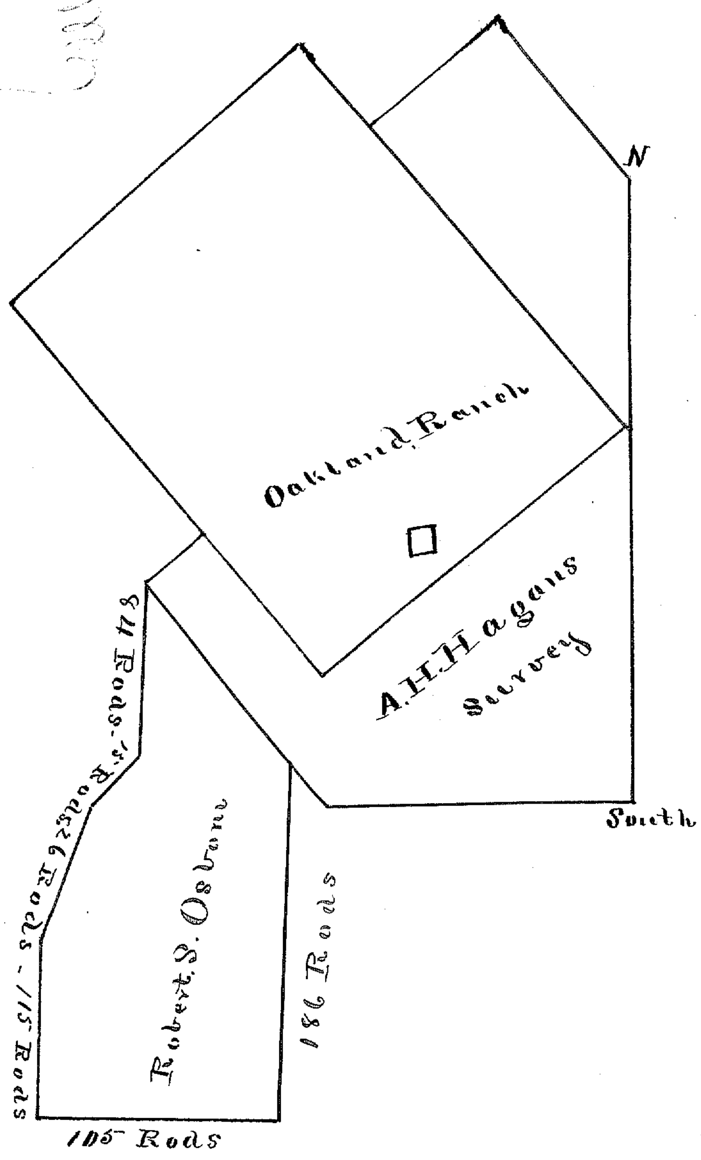
M C Winchester being duly sworn says that he has taken up the above described land for agricultural and grazing purposes under the act passed April 20, 1852 "prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands of this State" and that the said bounds do not embrace more than 160 acres and that he holds no other Claim under said act and that according to the best of his knowledge and belief said land is not claimed under any existing title—

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 31st day of October A D 1868 } M C Winchester
Henry Gooding }
Co Clerk }
By D. C. Scott Depty

Seal

Filed for Record request— Griffith Oct 31st A D 1868 at 5½ O'clock P M
Geo L Anderson
Recorder

 Robt. S. Osborn
Land Claim



November 1st 1860

State of California County of Placer -
This is to Certify that I
Robert S Osborn have this day located
and Claimed a tract of Land in Placer
County for agricultural purposes -
Commencing at a Red oak, the extreme
west Corner of A. H. Hagans, survey and
running 84 Rods due south to a Red
Oak marked on both sides, thence 15
Rods, south 60° west, to Pitch Pine marked
on three sides, thence 26 Rods south 30°
west to large sugar pine marked on both
sides, thence 115 Rods due south to
white oak on edge of Ravine marked
on four sides, and from which a Black
Oak bears south distance 7 rods, thence
105 rods about East to large Red oak -
thence 186 Rods North to white oak on
the line of A. H. Hagans Survey - thence
Northwest to beginning, said Land is not
Claimed by any other person and does
not Contain over 160 acres -

State of California County of Placer }
On this 3rd day of Nov AD 1860

before me personally came Robert. S. Osborn and on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States, claiming Public Lands in this State, that a description of the Lands is set forth within, and the lines are given on the opposite page, that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres that he holds no other claim under the act entitled, "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state," and to the best of his knowledge & belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title –

Sworn to & subscribed before me this day and year above written
E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public
Seal

Robert S Osborn

Filed for Record request Robt. S Osborn. Nov. 3rd A.D. 1860 at 9 1/2 O'Clock A. M. – Geo L Anderson
Recorder

James Malone
Land Claim

Preemption Claim of James Malone of which the following is a correct account —

Beginning in the Center of Section 34 T. 14 N. R. 6 E. and running south 160 rods thence East 160 rods — thence North 160 rods, and thence west 160 rods to the place of beginning Containing 160 acres, and being the south East quarter of Section 34 Township 14 N. Range 6 East Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo —

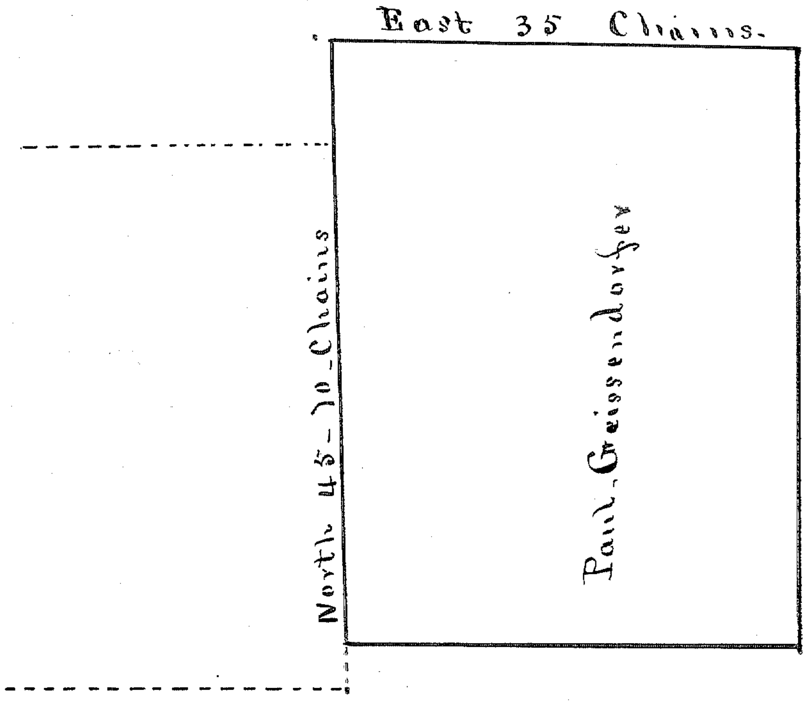
State of California County of Placer }
On this 8th day of November A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared James Malone, who being duly sworn, says that he is a citizen of the United States & that the boundaries of the foregoing description of land do not embrace more than 160 acres of land, and that he holds no other Claim under the act Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands of this State passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th 1859, and only to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not Claimed under any existing title

Sworn to & subscribed before me this day & year above written
{ Seal }
E. M. Hillyer
Notary Public

James Malone

Filed for Record request James Malone Nov 8th A.D. 1860 at 3 o'clock P.M. Geo. L. Anderson
Recorder

Paul Geissendorfer
Land Claim



I hereby Certify that I have this day taken up and Claim for agricultural Grazing and for the timber thereon - One hundred and Sixty acres of Land situated in the County of Placer and State of California about 13 Miles N.E. of Auburn between the Illinoistown Road and the North Fork of the American River as follows to wit - Commence at a Stake 4.70 Chains East of Murpheys S.W. Corner, from which stake a black oak 18 inches diameter bears S. 39° E. 75 links distant - thence South 35 Chains set a stake from which a black oak 10 inches diamter bears S. 61° E. 23 links distant, thence East 45-70 Chains set a stake from which a Sugar Pine 30 inches diameter bears. S. 48° W. 51. links distant, thence North 35. Chains to a post from which a black oak 28 inches diameter - S 48° W. 56 links distant this Corner is 10 Chs. East of said Murphys S.E. Corner, thence on Murpheys line to the place of beginning Variation 16° East.

Auburn November 10th A.D. 1860

Paul Geissendorfer

State of California County of Placer } ss

On this 10th day of November A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned Notary Public in

and for said County personally appeared Paul Geipendorfer who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States, and that the boundaries of the foregoing description and plat of Land, do not Embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres, that he has located and holds no other Claim under the act entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th A.D. 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1859" and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said land is not Claimed under any existing title—

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of November A.D. 1860 — Paul Geipendorfer

{Seal} O. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record request Paul Geipendorfer Nov. 10th A.D. 1860 at 2 O.Clock P.M. Geo. L. Anderson
Recorder

State of California County of Placer } ss

Thomas Warner }
Land Claim }

On this fourteenth day of November AD 1860 before me E Hogan a Justice of the Peace for Township No 4 in the State & County aforesaid appeared Thomas Warner who being duly sworn on oath says, that he is a citizen of the United States and has taken up and claims under an act passed by the Legislature of this State on the 20 th day of April 1852 entitled, "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State" a certain tract of Land in an Easterly direction from the town of Dutch Flat in the County of Placer and State of California that said tract does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he the said Thomas Warner has not taken up any other claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge and belief said land is not claimed by any other existing title, and that said land is described as follows, commencing at a corner on the Ravine and running East. one quarter of a mile to a certain tree marked as the four mile tree from Dutch Flat by the survey of S. G. Elliott on the Truckee road, thence running East from said 4 mile tree one quarter of a mile to a corner on Cañon Creek hill, making said 4 mile tree of the Elliott survey, the centre of the first line. thence running North the distance of one half mile to a corner. thence running West the distance of one half mile to a corner, thence running South the distance of one half a mile to the place of beginning. For further description Affiant says the said Land is situate between Little Bear River and Cañon Creek, about four miles from said town of Dutch Flat

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No 4 in the County of Placer and State of California -
E Hogan Justice of the Peace
Twp No 4

Thomas Warner

Filed for Record request of E Aubrey Nov 17 th AD 1860 at 10 ocl'k am
Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Andrew Nearams | Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

On this 27th of November 1860 personally came before the County Clerk of said County Andrew Nearams who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is a Citizen of the United States the head of a family, and wishing to avail himself of the benefits of an "act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" has located and improved by fencing the following described piece or parcel of Land to wit—

Commencing at a certain white oak tree, on the side of the bluff on the north side of the Auburn and Sacramento Turnpike near Prestons Quartz Mill, and running in a N.E. direction about 400 yards to a certain live oak tree, thence in a N.W. direction for the distance of about half a mile to a live oak tree, on the south side of the Road leading down Antelope Ravine, thence along said Road in a S.W. direction for the distance of Six hundred yards to another live oak tree and from thence in a S.E. direction for the distance of three quarters of a mile to the place of beginning—

Deponent further more avers that to the best of his knowledge and belief that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he has taken no other claim under this act, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title—

(signed)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th day of Nov A D 1860

Andrew his x mark Nearams—

Henry Gooding Co Clerk
By D C Scott Depty

Filed for Record request Claimant Nov. 27th A D 1860 at 4 1/2 Oclock P.M.

Geo L Anderson
Recorder

Jas. R. Rogers
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of James R Rogers - of the State of California County of Placer -

In pursuance of "An act of the Legislature passed April 20th 1852 amended and approved March 7th, 1859, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on the Public Lands in this State - This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claimed - it lying in the County of Placer and State of California and bounded as follows. Commencing at the North East Corner of Jas. R. Rogers Garden fence, thence running nearly due south west one hundred and sixty Rods to a pile of Stone on the East bank of Rock Spring Ravine, thence nearly due south East. one hundred and sixty Rods to a pile of Stone - thence nearly due north east one hundred and sixty Rods to a pile of Stone - thence nearly due north west one hundred and sixty Rods to the place of beginning, Containing not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres of land.

James R. Rogers

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me James R Rogers the above named claimant, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the above described tract does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, and that he does not hold any other claim under the said act and to the best of his knowledge and belief the above described lands is not claimed under any existing title -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November A D 1860 } James R Rogers

Jabb Mitchell
Notary Public } Seal

Filed for Record request Claimant November 27th A D 1860 at 8 1/2 O'Clock P.M.

Geo L Anderson Recorder

Michell Farrell
Land Clm

State of California County of Placer } ss

Michael Farrell being duly sworn on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States and that under an act of the Legislature of this State entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 he has this day located and claims the following described piece of Land situate lying and being in the State of California and County of Placer about the distance of four and a half miles easterly from the town of Dutch Flat and commencing at a stake the one Eighth of a mile west of the Truckey Road on the North line of Thomas Warners Land said Stake being near a Fir Tree— thence running East the distance of one half of a mile crossing the west Fork of Canon Creek to a corner Stake, thence North the distance of one half of a mile to a corner Stake on the next branch of Canon Creek, thence thence running West the distance of one half of a mile crossing the Truckey Road to a corner Stake, thence South the distance of one half of a mile to the place of beginning. That the said lines do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land and to the best of his knowledge and belief said Land is not claimed under any existing title and the said Michael Farrell further says that he has not taken up any other claim under this act—

State of California County of Placer } ss

On this twenty Seventh day of November AD 1860 before me E Hogan a Justice of the Peace in and for the state and County aforesaid appeared Michael Farrell known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing declaration is true to the best of his knowledge and belief— Given under my hand at the town of Dutch Flat this day and year first written—

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of Nov AD 1860
E Hogan J. P.
Township No 4

Michael his x mark Farrell

Filed for record Nov 27th A.D. 1860 at 9 o'c A.M. ... Recorded ...

State of California }
Placer County }

Andrew Grant Land Claim

On this 5th day of December 1860 personally came before Edward Cook Justice of the Peace, Andrew Grant who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a Citizen of the United States, of lawful age, and wishing to avail him self of the benefits of an "Act of April 20th 1852, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" has located upon and improved the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in Township No 9 of Placer County to wit: commencing at a certain live oak tree on the South side of the Sacramento and Auburn Road, opposite Consent blacksmith shop, below Smithville: from thence in a N. E. direction along the South side of said Sacramento road for a distance of a quarter of a mile to a pine tree, which is the N. E. corner, thence in a S. E. direction for about a quarter of a mile to another pine tree, being the S. E corner: and thence in a S. W. direction for about a quarter of a mile, to place of beginning. Deponant furthermore avers, that to the best of his knowledge and belief, his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land; that he has taken no other claim under this Act: And that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn and Subscribed before me
this 5th day of Dec 1860. Edward Cook }
J. P. Tp No 9 }

Andrew Grant

Filed for Record Dec 6th A D 1860, at 8½ O'Clock A. M. by request of P. Lynch

W. A. Selkirk
Recorder

Thomas Dobbins Land Claim

This is to certify that Thomas Dobbins claims the following described tract of land, being by Government Survey the S. E. Quarter of Section No 33. Township No 14 North, Range No 6 E, Containing One hundred and sixty Acres, lying in Placer County and adjoining the Ranch of E. B. Winchester on one side and C Greatman on the other.

State of California, County of Placer, On this 6th day of Dec A D 1860, before me the undersigned County Judge in and for said County, personally appeared Thomas Dobbins, who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States, and that the boundaries of the foregoing described claim does not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres and that he holds no other claim under the Act entitled An act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th A D 1859. And that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title. Witness E. H Van Decar = Thomas his X mark Dobbins

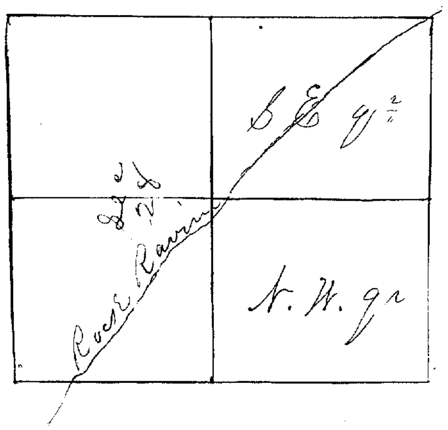
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December 1860

E H Vandecar, County Judge

Filed for Record Dec 6th A D 1860 at 3 O'Clock 40 m P. M.

W A Selkirk
Recorder

Mathew McCarty }
Land Claim }



State of California Co of Placer, this is to certify that the above is a plat of one tract of land on Rock Ravine Wells Precinct Claimed by me Mathew McCarthy Township 13 North R. No 8 East containing 160 Acres of land the same being described by metes & bounds J. W. McKinne on the S. W. James Kinne on the North A Cole on the N. E. Cook & Ritchie on the south and numbered in government survey as above mentioned lying in Placer Co Dated this 21st day of December A.D. 1860

Mathew McCarthy

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 27th day of December A.D. 1860 personally appeared before me Henry Gooding County Clerk in and for said County Mathew McCarty who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of these United States and that the claim of the foregoing described tract of land does not embrace more than 160 acres of land, that he has not taken or hold no other claim under the act Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this state, passed April 20th 1852 and amended March the 7th 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn & subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid in this affidavit written } Mathew his X mark McCarty
Henry Gooding Co Clk
By D. C. Scott Depty

{ Seal }

Filed for Record Dec 29th A.D. 1860 at 4 1/2 O'clock P. M. request of M. McCarty

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. B. Higgins Depty

State of California }
Placer County } Personally came before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace. Harlow Coleman and by me duly sworn says that he has taken up the North East quarter of section (32) Township No (11) Range No (7) East Mount Diablo and that he does not hold any land in the United States under the Preemption laws. Given under my hand this twenty six day of December 1860

G. M. Greer Justice of the Peace
Tp No 1

Filed for Record Dec 26th A.D. 1860 at 4 O'clock P. M.
W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. B. Higgins Depty

Michael Kelly Land Claim

Know all men by these Presents, That I Michael Kelly a resident of Placer County in the State of California an unmarried man over the age of twenty one years, a naturalized citizen of the United States of America, have settled upon and do now hold and occupy, for grazing and agricultural purposes, the following described lands, situate in the said County of Placer, viz: South west quarter (S.W.¼) of Section Number Twenty nine (29) in Township Number Twelve (12) North Range Number Eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the United States Survey. I make the above Survey under the Act of the Legislature of the State of California of April 20th A D 1852, entitled: An act, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State.

Witness, Saml P Semper, }
Michael Kelly

State of California } ss The above claimant being duly sworn, deposes
County of Yuba } and says, 1st That his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land. 2nd That he has taken no other claim under this act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Michael Kelly

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17th day of November A.D 1859.

{ Notarial Seal } Jno. A. McQuaid. Notary Public in and for Yuba County Cal

Filed for Record January 15th A.D 1861 at 12 O'clock M

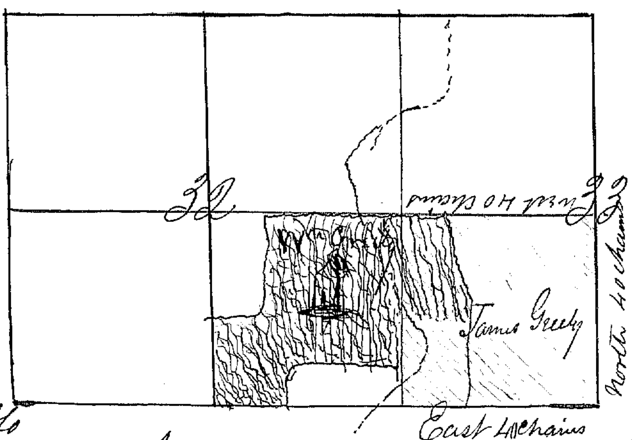
W A Selkirk
Recorder

James Greely
Land claim

Filed for Record Jany 23rd A D 1861 at 8 O'Clock A M
W A Selkirk Recorder

County Surveyor's Office
Placer County Cal

Survey No 13
Township 12 North
Range 8 East
Section 33. South west quarter of Sect 33



Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo
Containing 160 Acres. Surveyed Jany 22nd 1861 for James Greely

Field Notes

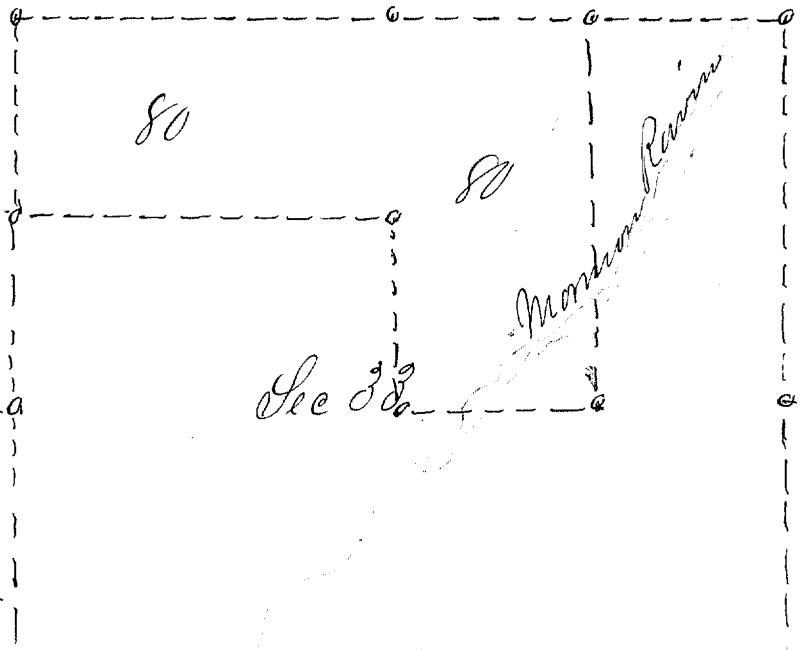
Beginning at the South West Corner of Section 33 run East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains thence South 40 chains to place of beginning. Run by the true Meridian: Magnetic Variation 16° 12' East.
S. G. Elliott. County Surveyor, Placer County

Certified to be a correct copy of the Original Record in my Office
S. G. Elliott County Surveyor Placer County

James Greely of the County of Placer being duly Sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines as represented by the within plat and field notes do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land, that he has taken no other claim under this act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief that the said land are not claimed under any existing title
James Greely

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd Jany 1861
S. G. Elliott. County Surveyor
Placer County

Levi L. Runyan
Land Claim



State of California, County of Placer
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for Levi L Runyan a tract of land, of which the above is a Plat Numbd. in United States Survey as follows to wit the N ½ of the N W qr and the W ½ of the N E qr of Section No 33 Township No 12 N. Range 8 E. containing One hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County Cal, immediately East of land surveyed by me for Geo Threlkel, Given under my hand on this 22nd day of January A.D. 1861 — C.W. Finley Surveyor. = State of California, County of Placer. ss. Personally appeared Levi L Runyan before

Levi Willard
Land Claim

I, Levi Willard, being a citizen of the United States and the head of a family, have on the Twenty third day of January A D 1861 entered upon and improved a certain Lot parcel or tract of Land lying and being situated between Independence and Roach Hill, on the North Side of the Main road connecting the said places, in Township No 7 County of Placer, State of California, and bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at an Oak Log beside the Main Road aforesaid, near the School house at Roach Hill thence running due North, Seventy eight poles (78) to a stake and stones, thence due West Sixty Seven poles to a stake & stones, thence West of South 62½ Gr. Seventy nine & one half poles to an oak Tree blazed, thence due South Sixty Poles to a pine tree blazed, thence due East Sixty five poles to an Oak tree blazed thence due South four & one half poles to a stake & stones, thence East of North 30 Gr Sixty nine poles to the place of beginning, and containing Seventy acres more or less. Which land has not yet been offered at public sale, and thus rendered subject to private entry; and I do hereby declare my intention to claim the said tract of land as a preemption right. Given under my hand this 23rd day of January A D 1861

Signed in presence of
Chas C Dudley

Levi Willard

State of California }
County of Placer } S.S.

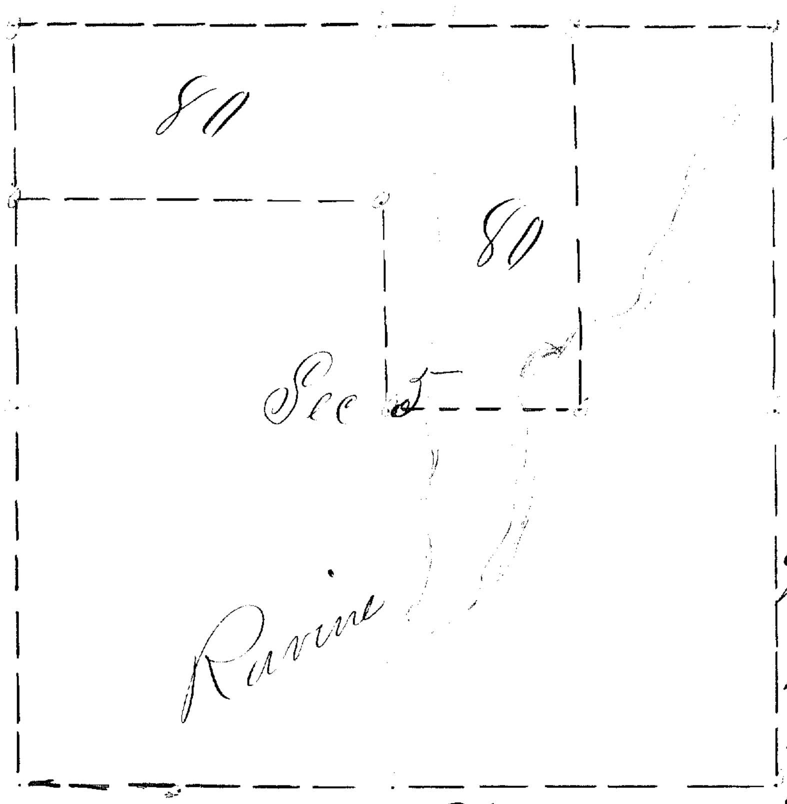
On this Twenty Third day of January A D 1861 personally appeared before a Notary Public in and for said County, Levi Willard, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath says: That he is a citizen of the United States; that his lines set forth & described in the foregoing instrument do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land; That he has taken no other claim under the Act of April 20th 1852 prescribing and maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the said land is not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the 23rd day of January A D 1861. Witness my hand and Official Seal
Chas C Dudley
Notary Public

Levi Willard

Filed for Record request of W. F. & Co Jany 25th A D 1861 at 9 O'Clock A. M.

W A Selkirk, Recorder



State of California } This is to certify
County of Placer } that I have this day Surveyed and located for John T Wilson a tract of land, of which the above is a plat. Numbered in United States Survey Mt Diablo Meridian as follows, to wit; the North ½ of the N.W. Qr, and the West ½ of the N E Qr of Section 5 Township 12 N. Range 8 East Containing One hundred and Sixty acres, lying in Placer County adjoining Clark on the West, and Wilson and Clark On the South, Given under my hand 29th Jany AD 1861

C. W. Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer }

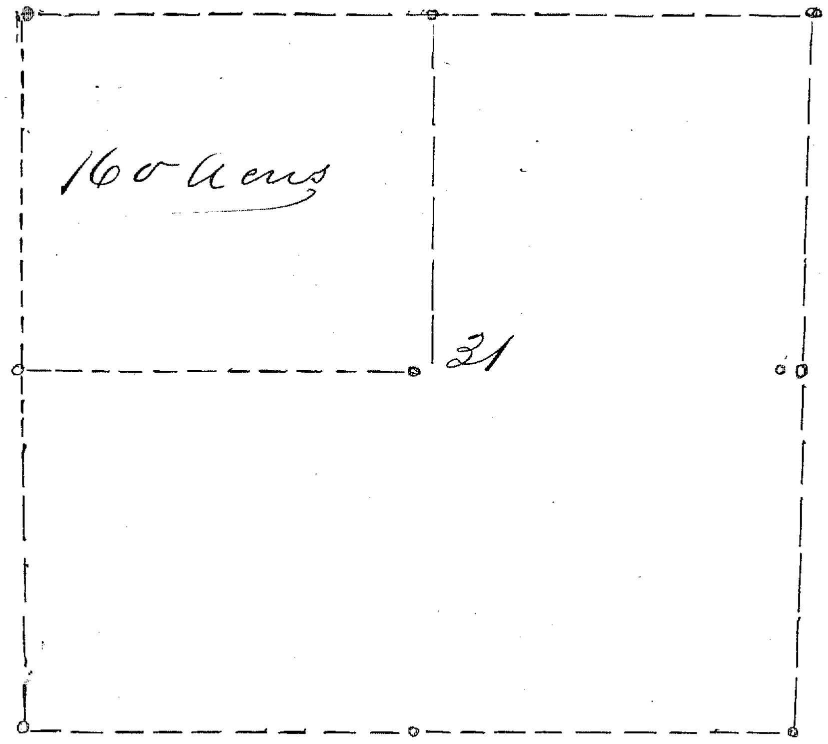
On this the 29th day of January AD 1861 before me the Undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Personally appeared John T Wilson who being duly Sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing plat or tract of land do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and Amended March 7 - 1859, and that to the best of his Knowledge & belief the said lots are not claimed under any existing title

John T Wilson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 29th day of Jany AD 1861
A. S. Grant J P Tp No 3

Filed for Record Jany 30th 1861 at 10½ O'Clock A.M. request W B Wilson

W A Selkirk
Recorder



State of California County of Placer This is to certify that the above is a Correct Plat of a tract of land surveyed by me for Chas Helbling being by Government Survey the N. W. qr of Sec 31 Township No 13 N. Range No 8 E containing one hundred & sixty acres lying in Placer County adjoining a Dutchman on the west & South an Irishman on the East & A. R. Clark on the North. Given under my hands on this 15th Augt A.D. 1860 C. W. Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } Charles Helbling being duly sworn on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States, that he Claims the tract of land a description & plat of which is hereto attached under the act of the Legislature entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852; that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres of land; that he holds no other Claim under said act and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands and not Claimed under any existing title.

Charles Helbling

(Seal) Sworn to & subscribed before me this 8th day of Feby A.D. 1861
E. W. Hillyer Notary Public

Filed for Record Feby 8th A.D. 1861 at 4 1/2 O. Clock P. M.

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. B. Higgins Depty

Wm Francis

Be it Known that I William Francis a citizen of the United States, have located and claim for agricultural purposes the following described piece or parcel of Public land to wit- commencing at a pine tree blazed on two sides, at the south west corner thence running in a North Easterly direction (320) three hundred and twenty rods thence east by north (80) Eighty rods- thence in a South easterly direction (320) three hundred and twenty rods- thence west by south (80) eighty rods to the place of begining containing one hundred and sixty acres- said land is situated in Township No 7 Placer County California on Prospect Hill and laying between Wisconsin Hill and Grizzly Flat and bounded on the west by the Ranch known as the Everett & Watkins, and now owned by Seth Hopkins- the other lines by vacant land- William Francis
Dated November the Twenty Ninth eighteen hundred & sixty

State of California }
County of Placer } ss On this day of January A.D. 1861 before the undersigned Justice of the Peace, personally came William Francis the person making the foregoing location who after being duly sworn deposes and says that the lines above described, do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land- deponent further says that he has taken no other claim under this act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the said land is not claimed under any existing title- further deponent saith not-

Subscribed and sworn before me this
25 day of January A.D. 1861-
Wm Van Vactor J. P. of Township No 7 William Francis

State of California }
County of Placer } ss On this the 25th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty one before me Wm Van Vactor, an acting Justice of the Peace of seventh Township in and for said County, personally the within Wm Francis whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto, personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the said annexed instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In witness whereof I have set my hand the day and year in this certificate first above written

Wm Van Vactor J. P. of Township No 7

Filed for Record Feby 8th A.D. 1861 at 7 1/2 O'clock by request Judge Van Vactor W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. B. Higgins Depty

Wm Jolly Land Claim } Independence Hill October 2nd 1858. State of Location of Wm Jolly Lot. Please record the above Lot the same location being a certain peice or parcel of land laying between Mrs Hill's ditch and Wheelar's Ditch the same location claims all the land between the two ditches, commencing at a stable Known as Whitemans stable thence running East five hundred feet to an old Oak tree standing on the bank of Wheelar's ditch Calling for the South east Corner of Jolly lot thence running north to a pine tree standing on the bank of Mrs Hail ditch Calling for the North East Corner the same location not exceeding ten acres. State of California. County of Placer. Township Number 7.

Filed for Record Feby 16th 1861 at 9 O'Clock A. M. request of W J & Co

W. A. Selkirk, Recorder

W. T. Lamm Land Claim — Know all men by these presents, That I William Thomas Lamm a resident of Placer County in the State of California an unmarried man and over the age of twenty one years and a native born citizen of the United States of America. have settled upon and do now hold and occupy for grazing and agricultural purposes, the following described lands, situate in the said County of Placer Vz. The South east Quarter of Section Number three (3) Township Number Eleven (11) North Range Number four (4) East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. and Containing One Hundred & Sixty (160) acres. I make the above claim under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California Approved April 20th A. D. 1852 entitled: An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State.

William Thomas Lamm [Seal]

Witness E. W. Hillyer

State of California }
County of Placer } The above named claimant being duly sworn deposes and says. — 1st. That his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land — 2nd.

That he has taken no other claim under this act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

William Thomas Lane. (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1861.

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public.

Filed for Record Feby 18th A.D. 1861 at Auburn Placer Co. at request of within named claimant.

W A Selkirk
Recorder

Philip Lynch
Land Claim

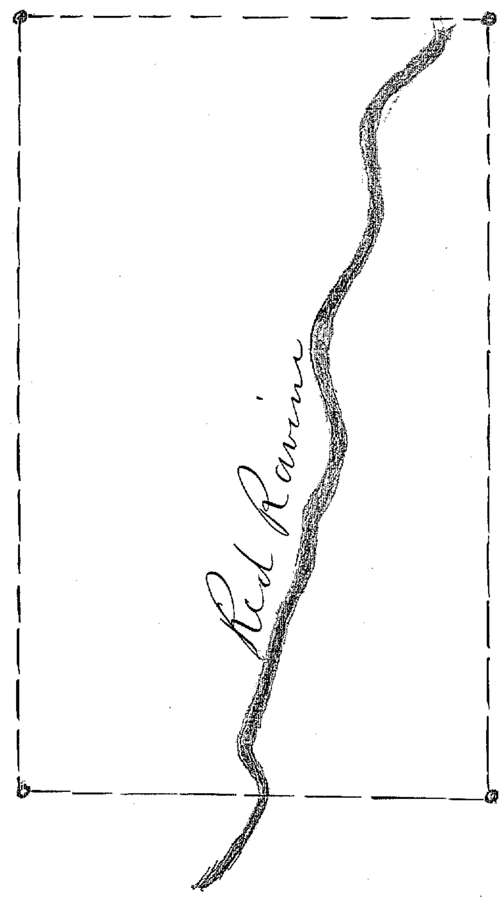
State of California }
Placer County }

Personally appeared on this 13th of Dec 1860 Philip Lynch, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, the head of a family, and wishing to avail himself of an act, entitled an "Act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" has in pursuance of the provisions of said law, located and improved the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in Township No 9 of said County to wit: Commencing at a certain white oak tree (in the junction of the two roads leading to Antelope ravine from the Pine Grove house, said tree being near the north bank of Secret ravine) from thence in a N. W. direction for the distance of about half a mile to a white oak tree, near the corner of a certain bush fence (being the Eastern Corner of a land Claim belonging to J H Mundall) from thence in a S. W. direction along said bush fence for the distance of another half mile to a small white oak; from thence in an easterly direction for half a mile to a pine tree on the North bank of Secret ravine; and from thence along the North bank of Secret Ravine to the place of beginning. Deponent further deposes and says that he has improved said lands as required by law; that his lines do not contain more than One hundred acres of land; that he has taken no other claims under this act; and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Signed Philip Lynch

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 13th Dec 1860
Edward Cook, Justice of the Peace Township No 9

Filed for Record Dec 14th AD 1860 at 12 O'clock M
W A Selkirk Recorder



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that the above is a Plat of land surveyed & located by me this day for George Crisman situated & bounded as follows to wit Begining at the S.E. Corner of a tract of land surveyed by me for A. W. Cox thence due East 26 Chs to a stake thence due North 19 Chs to Collins S W Corner thence same course with Collins line 21.50 links to a stake. thence due West 24 Chs to Cox's N. E. Corner thence due South to place of begining being by Government Survey in Sec 9 T 12 N. R. 8 E. in Placer County Containing less than one hundred & sixty acres.
Given under my hand
28th Feb A.D. 1861 C W Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 1st day of March A.D. 1861 before me the undersigned personally appeared George Crisman who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States. and that the boundaries of the forgoing plat of land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres. and that he has located and holds no other claims under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 & amended March 7th 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to & subscribed before me this March 1st A.D. 1861
H. S. Grant
J.P. Twp No 3
Geo Crisman

Filed for Record March 1st A.D. 1861 at 12 O'clock M. request of G. Crisman
W. H. Sellkirk Recorder
By W. B. Higgins Depty

John A. Fredline

State of California } John A Friedline being
County of Placer } duly swoarn on oath says
that he is a Citizen of the United States Claiming
the following described tract of Public land under
and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State
of California Entitled an act prescribing the
mode of maintaining and defending possessory
actions on public land in this State to wit that
tract of land situated in Placer County California
on or near the Road leading from Auburn to Illinois-
-town about two miles from and below the latter
place and lying on the South side of the ranch
known as the Shingle Ranch bounded as follows
Commensing at a point sixty Rods west of the South
east Corner of the Said Shingle Ranch thense
Running South 160 Rods thense east 160 Rods thense
North 160 Rods thense west 160 Rods to the place
of begining. Affiant further says that his said lines
do not Embrace more than 160 acres of land and
that he holds no other Claim under this act and
to the best of his knowledge and belief that the
said lands are not Claimed under any Existing
title. Affiant further says that he makes the foregoing
affidavit for the purpose of Claiming said tract of
land under said Statute

John. A. Fredline

The foregoing affidavit was swoarn to and subscribed
before me on the 4th Day of march A.D. 1861
Witness my hand and Seal Notarial

{Notarial Seal}

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record Mar 5th 1861 at 1 O'Clock P. M
request of Mr French

W A Selkirk
Recorder

Jacob Gibson } Survey made for Jacob Gibson of a tract of Land near the
Land Claim } village of Todds Valley Tp No 5 Placer County California
Commencing at the corner of a fence near the house of John Turley thence running along the line of the fence according to the following Courses, viz: North 32° West 7 chains 20 links thence N 26° W 7 chains 20 links, thence N 47° E 3 chains 50 links thence N 15¼° E. 5 chains 55 links, thence N 4¼° W. 7 chains 50 links, thence N 11° E 8 chains 24 links, thence N 26¼° W 3 chains 71 links, thence N 36¾ W 2 chains 75 links, thence N 6¾° W 13 chains 19 links, to an oak stake from which a small oak tree 1 foot diameter bears S. 83° W is 17 links, thence E 36 chains to near the Jno Co ditch thence S. 4° 30' W 38 chains to a pine tree blazed on two sides, thence S. 26¾° W, 24 chains 29 links thence N 76¾° W 13 chains 60 links to place of beginning, said tract Containing less than One hundred And Sixty acres, Surveyed March 2nd AD 1861

S. G. Elliott
County Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } Personally came Jacob Gibson and on Oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that he claims the lands lying within the boundaries of the forgoing survey under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California passed April 20th AD 1852 And amended March 7th 1859 entitled an act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State, and that his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land And that he holds no other claim under this act, And also that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn & Subscribed before me }
this 2nd day of March AD 1861 }
Henry Gooding Co Clerk }

Jacob Gibson

Filed for Record March 4th AD 1861 at 9 O'Clock A. M.

W A Seckrist Recorder

Edward D. Tuttle

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 hereby Claims a tract of land located in Township No three Placer County about three miles above Auburn and described as follows Commenseing at a Stake on the Bare River Ditch near a large black Oak Tree blazed on the N E side standing about 300 yards below the tunnel of said Ditch and Running thence Northerly along a line of ~~post holes~~ & posts about 206 yards thense westerly along the line of R Atkinsons fense 140 yards to a Stake & Stones at S W Corner of R Atkinsons Ranch thense northerly along line of Said fense 875 yards to a Stake & Stones thense westerly along a line of post holes 1450 yards to a Stake & stones at the North west Corner thense South 375 yards along the old line of the Stephens Ranch to a Stake & Stones on the Bank of the Bare River ditch thense along the Bare River ditch 2300 yards to the place of begining

Edw D. Tuttle

State of California
County of Placer } Edwards D. Tuttle being duly Sworn says he is a white male citizen of the United States over twenty one years of Age and that his lines above described donot Enclose more than one hundred and Sixty Acres and that he has taken no other Claim under said Act and to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands is not Claimed under any Existing title

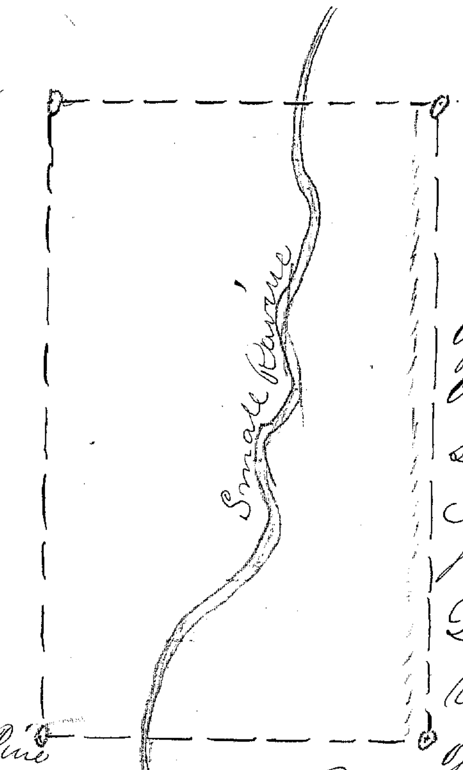
Edw D. Tuttle

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me March 7th A.D. 1861 }
E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record March 7th A D 1861 At 9 ½ O Clock A M

W A Selkirk Recorder

J. B. Laugdon



State of California }
County of Placer } This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for Jo Humbug, alias J. B. Laugdon a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at the North east corner set up a stake, thence due west 20 chains to a stake Thence due South 3250 links to a stake, near a small Ravine from which stake N 85° W a pine 36 inches Diameter 150 links, Thence S 86° E 20 Chs along Courtrights ditch to a stake, Thence due North 33 Chs to place of beginning, containing less One hundred & Sixty acres, lying in Placer County being by United States survey a portion of the S.W. qr of Sec 30 and a small portion of the N W qr of Sec 31 in T 12 N R 8 E. bounded on the North by Shin bone ranch and on the South by Courtright. 2nd March A D 1861. Given under my hand C W Finly Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } J. B. Laugdon being duly sworn on oath says that he has taken up and claims under & by virtue of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852, the tract of Public land bounded and described as in the annexed plat and situate in said County, affiant further says that his lines do not embrace more than 160 acres of land, that he holds no other claim under said Act, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title — Affiant further says that he is a citizen of the United States

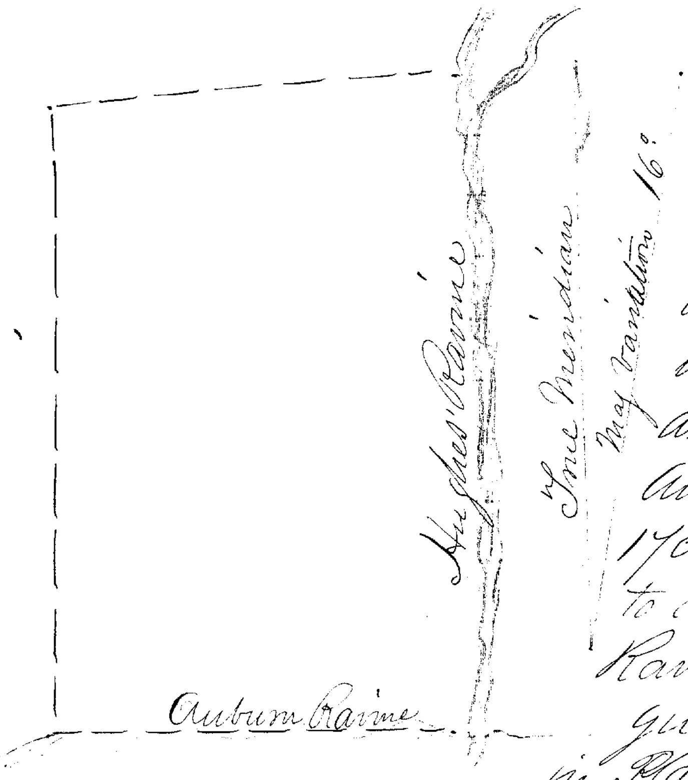
J. B. Laugdon

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 8th day of March A D 1861
E W Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record March 8th A D 1861 at 11 3/4 O'clock A.M.

W A Selkirk
Recorder

John Bromley



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for John Bromley a lot of land of which the above is a Plat, Situated and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at the junction of Hughes' ravine with the Big Auburn Ravine, thence North up said Ravine 17 chains to a corner, Thence S 80° W 7 chains to a corner Stake, thence South 15 Chains to Auburn Ravine, thence up said Ravine to place of beginning, containing Eleven 24/100 Acres, lying in Placer County immediately below the Town of Ophir on Ravines as above described, Given under my hand on this 4th day of Feb A D 1860

C. W. Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 4th day of March A D 1861 personally appeared before me Recorder of said County, John Bromley, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the annexed Survey do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land, that he does not hold any other claim by virtue of the Act of the Legislature dated April 20th 1852, or the Amendments thereof, and that he has made improvements to the value of Two hundred (200) dollars thereon, and that the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title, to the best of his knowledge and belief

John Bromley

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day as above, Witness my hand & seal this 4th day of March A D 1861

{ Seal }

W A Selkirk Recorder

Filed for Record Mar 4th A D 1861 at 9½ O'Clock A M

W A Selkirk
Recorder

James McBurney

Preemption claim of James McBurney of the County of Placer & State of California of which the following is a description, to wit: Being all that portion of Land that is now enclosed by a brush fence and being further known as the South east quarter of Section Eighteen, township No 13 N. Range No 8 East Mount Diablo Meridian as designated by Government Survey - And containing One hundred and Sixty acres, more or less, and lying and adjoining J. M. White on the West. Given under my hand this the 6th day of March A D 1861

James McBurney

State of California }
County of Placer }

James McBurney being duly sworn says that he has taken up the above described land for agricultural and grazing purposes under the act passed "April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th A D 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands of this State" and that the said boundary's do not embrace more than 160 acres of land, and that he holds no other claim under said Act, and that according to the best of his knowledge and belief said land is not claimed under any existing title and that he is a citizen of the United States

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this the 6th day of March A D 1861

{Notarial Seal}

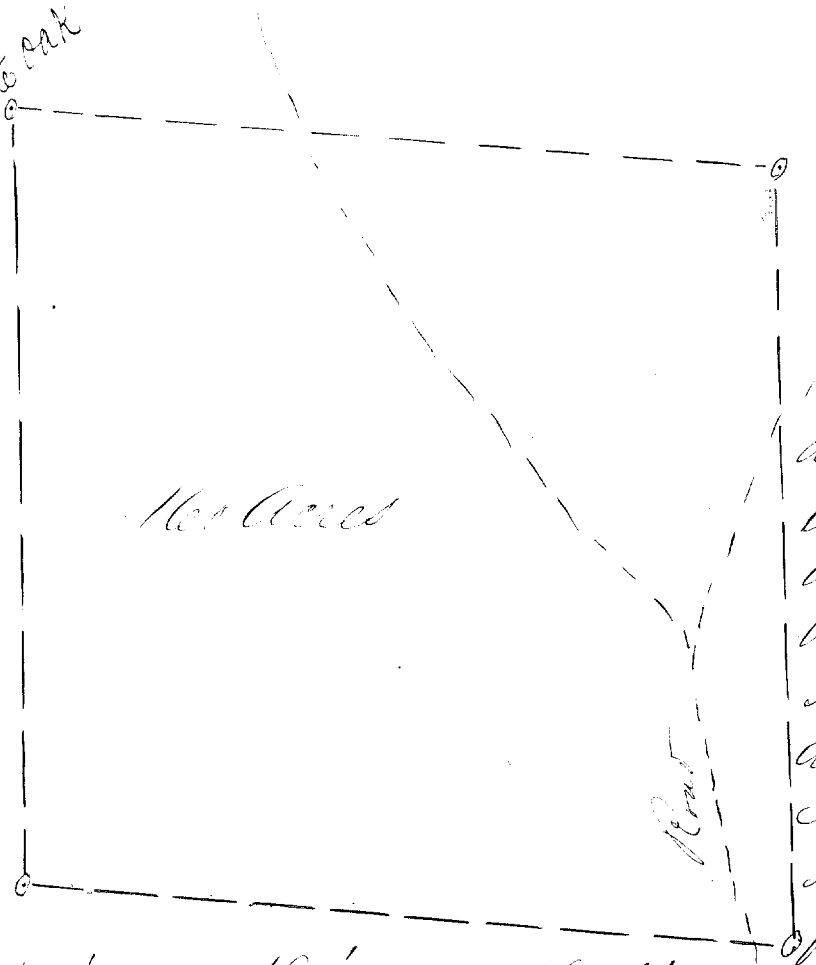
E W Hillyer
Notary Public

James McBurney

Filed for Record Mar 6th A D 1861 at 11 O'Clock A M, request of J M White

W A Selkirk
Recorder

J. W. Payne



State of California
County of Placer, This to certify that I have this day Surveyed & located for J. W. Payne a tract of land of which the above is a Plat, situated and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at the S. W. corner set up a Stake, Thence South 75° E 40 chains to a Stake near Illinoistown Road Thence N 15° E 40 chs to a Stake Thence N 75° W 40 chains to a Stake from which S 31° E a White Oak 22 inches diameter, 60 links, Thence S 15° W 40 chs to place of beginning, Containing One hundred and Sixty acres, lying in Placer County immediately South of the Empire Mills and North of Gusandy on the Illinoistown Road as above described Given under my hand On this 1st March A.D. 1861

C W Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this 7th day of March A.D. 1861 before me the undersigned personally appeared Jno W Payne who being by me first duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States, and that the boundaries of the foregoing plat of Land do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other Claim under the Act entitled An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands in this State passed April 20th A.D. 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1857 and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

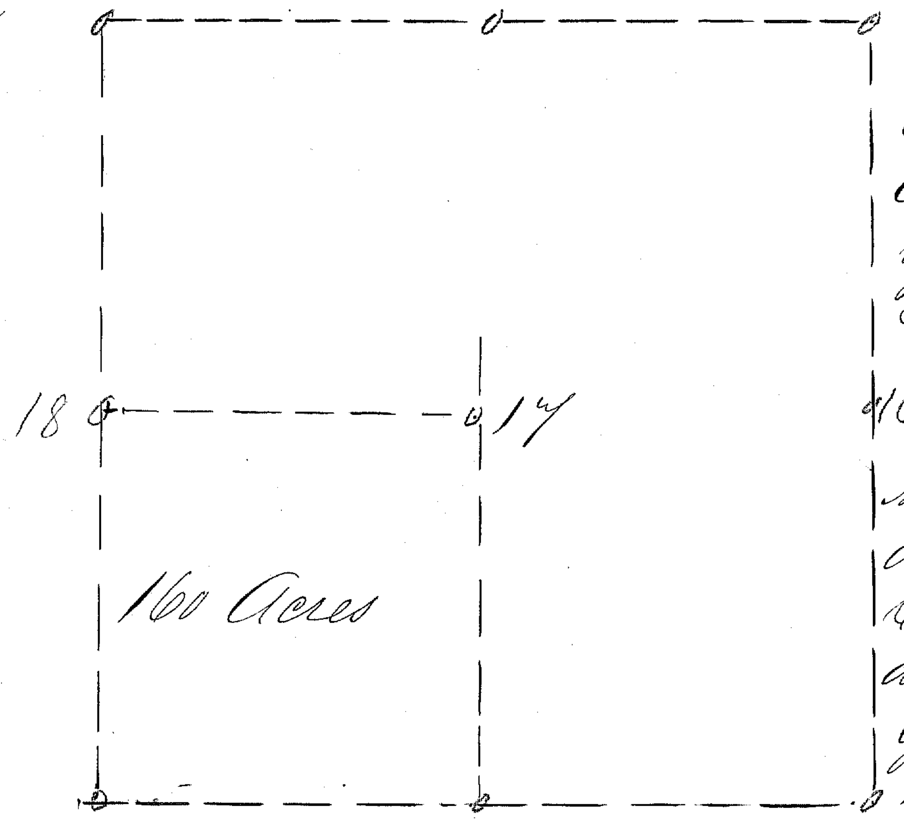
Sworn and Subscribed before me this March 7 1862 }
A. S. Grant J.P. }
Sup No 3 }

John W Payne

Filed for Record Mar 7th A.D. 1861 at 3 O'clock P.M

W A Selkirk Recorder

J M White



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that the above is a Correct Plat of a tract of Land Surveyed by me for J M White, being by Government Survey Numbered as follows to Wit, the South West quarter of Section 17 Township No 13 N. Range No 8 East. Containing One hundred and Sixty acres, lying in Placer County Cal^a immediately South and adjoining the Otis Ranch
Given under my hand on this 10th day of May AD 1860

C.W. Finley D Co Surveyor

State of California County of Placer }
Personally appeared J M White, being duly Sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States, that he has taken up the forgoing described Land for Agricultural and grazing purposes under the Act passed in this State April 20th 1852 & Amended March 7th AD 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending and defending possessory Actions on the Public Lands of this State, and that the said boundaries do not Embrace more than 160 Acres of Land & that he holds no other claim under said act & that according to the best of his Knowledge and belief said land is not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1860

{ Notarial Seal }

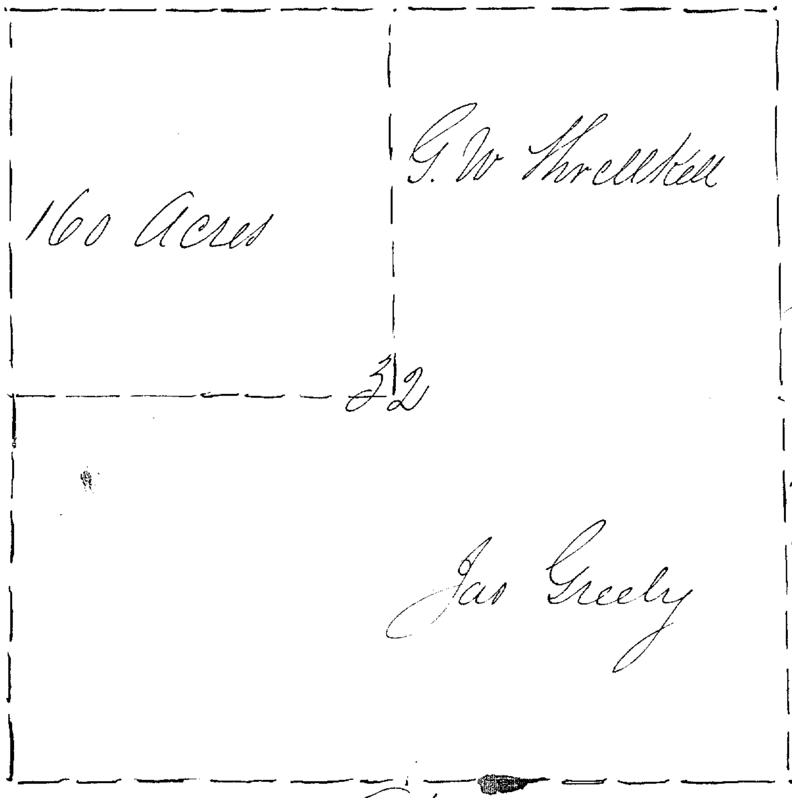
E.W. Hillyer,
Notary Public

John M White

Filed for Record Mar 6th AD 1861 at 11 O'Clock A M

H A Selkirk
Recorder

Nicholas Andrews



State of California
County of Placer

This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land surveyed by me for Nicholas Anderson to wit, the N W qr of Section 32 Township 12 N, Range 8 E, of U. S. Surveyed M. D. Meridian, containing One hundred and Sixty acres, lying in Placer County immediately west and adjoining George W Threlkell, the same being marked by meats & bounds according to the Act in such case made and provided. Given under my hand 19th Feb A D 1861

C W Finley Surveyor

State of California
County of Placer

On this 19th day of February A D 1861 before me the undersigned, personally appeared Nicholas Andrews who being duly sworn, says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing Plat of Land do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres, and that he has located & holds no other Claim under the Act entitled An Act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and Amended March 7th 1857 And that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 19th day of February A D 1861
A. S. Grant
J. P. Twp No 3

Nicholas Andrews

Filed for Record Feby 20th A D 1861 at 9 O'clock A M

W A Selkirk Recorder

M. McGonagle Notice is hereby given that I have located and taken possession of & claim for Agricultural & grazing purposes, all that piece or parcel of Land lying & being near Quartz Hill in Placer County, California, described by the United States Survey thereof as follows. to wit, the South West quarter of Section thirty two, in township thirteen North, of Range Eight East, of Mount Diablo base & Meridian, being the same premises located in July A D 1859 the plat of which is recorded on page 137 of Book "C" of Land Claims in Placer County records
Auburn March 8th A D 1861

Michael McGonagle

State of California }
County of Placer }

Michael McGonagle being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land, that he holds no other claim under the Act, entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" passed April 20 A D 1852 & the amendments thereto & that to the best of his Knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 9th day of March A D 1861
Henry Gooding
Co Clk

Michael McGonagle

Filed for Record Mar 9th A D 1861 at 1 O'Clock P.M. W A Selkirk Recorder

N. P. Ryerson Notice is hereby given that I have located, & taken possession of, & claim for agricultural & grazing purposes, all that piece or parcel of land lying & being near Quartz Hill, in Placer County, California, described by the United States Survey thereof as follows, to wit, - The North west quarter of Section thirty two, in township thirteen North, of Range Eight East, of Mt Diablo base & Meridian, being the same premises located by me in July A D 1859. the plat of which is recorded on page 137, of Book "C" of Land Claims in Placer County Records, Auburn March 8th A D 1861

N. P. Ryerson

State of California }
County of Placer } Nicholas P. Ryerson being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is a citizen of the United States, that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land, that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public lands in this State, passed April 20th A D 1852 & the Amendments thereto, & that to the best of his Knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 9th day of March A D 1861
Henry Gooding
Co Clk

N. P. Ryerson

Filed for Record Mar 9th A D 1861 at 1 O'Clock P.M. W A Selkirk Recorder

R. Gordon
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of Robert Gordon of the County of Placer and State of California In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of State of California passed April 20th 1852 and amended Mch 7th A.D. 1859 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands of this State. This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land lying and being in the County of Placer and described by Government Survey as follows to wit Being the North West Quarter of Section twenty (20) Township 13 North Range 8 East Mount Diablo base & Meridian — Containing One hundred and Sixty acres, and that I claim the aforesaid described lands, for Grazing, agricultural and for the timber on the same &c. — Auburn March 18th 1861

R Gordon

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County Robert Gordon who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the foregoing described tract of land does not contain more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land, and that he holds no other claim under the said acts before mentioned and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title, and that the same is marked by metes and bounds as set forth by Government Survey

R Gordon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March A.D. 1861

[Notarial Seal] E W Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record March 18th A.D. 1861 at 2 O'Clock P.M. request of Claimant

W A Selkirk
County Recorder

Wm Bisset
Land Claim

Declaratory statement of Wm Bisset of the County of Placer and state of California — In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the state of California passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands of the State This is to certify that I have this day taken up & claim a piece of Land for agricultural and grazing purposes the following piece or parcel of land in Placer County, Township No. 3. and described by Government survey as follows to wit: Being the South west quarter of section twenty

20, township thirteen North, Range Eight East, Mount Diablo Base & meridian. Containing one hundred and Sixty acres. and that I now, and - and have been living on the above described piece of land for the last two and half years, and have a house and improvements on the same -
Auburn March 18th A.D. 1861. William Bisset

State of California County of Placer } ss

Personally came before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County William Bisset, who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the united states and that the foregoing described tract of Land does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres - Land, and that he holds no other Claim under the said acts, and to the best of his knowledge the said lands are not claimed under any existing title, and that the same is marked by metes and bounds as set forth by the united states Government survey -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March A.D. 1861 } William Bisset
Seal E.W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record request of Claimant March 18th A.D. 1861. at 6 O'clock P.M. W. A. Selkirk
County Recorder

Wm Van Vactor

Know all men by these presents that I W Van Vactor, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State have this the 19th day of March A D One thousand eight hundred and sixty one taken up and intend to claim for the purposes of cultivating and grazing a certain lot or piece of public land situated in Seventh Township County of Placer California and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the North East line of W Shamits Ranch crosses what is known as Whim Street of Iowa Hill, thence in a North west direction along the line of said Ranch One hundred and Sixty Rods thence in a North East direction to a Ravine known as the Jameson Ravine thence up said Ravine to a Stake near Woods mining claim thence across the point in a South west direction to the North west corner of a lot owned by One Thomas, an Englishman thence in a South east direction along the South west line of the lots owned said Thomas & Pasco Company to the North west line of a lot owned by W McGowan thence in a South west direction along said McGowns line to the North west Corner of said McGowns lot, thence in a South direction along the West line of said McGowns lot to the South west Corner of the same, thence in a South west direction fifty feet, thence in a South West direction to said Whim Street, thence along said Whim Street to the place of beginning

W Van Vactor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On the 19th day of March A D 1861 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County, W Van Vactor, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath says: that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines within set forth do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land: that he holds no other claim under the Act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State: and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title

W Van Vactor

Subscribed & sworn to before me }
this day and year first above written, Witness my hand and Official seal

{ Notarial Seal }

Chas C Dudley
Notary Public

Filed for Record March 20th A D 1861 at 9 O'clock A.M. request of W F & Co

W A Selkirk
County Recorder

M Weeland

Know all men by these presents, That I Michael Weeland of the County of Placer and State of California, being now the occupant of, and having settled upon the lands hereinafter described, the same being public lands of the United States, for the purpose of Cultivating and grazing the same - declare this my intention to avail myself of the benefits and provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California of April 20th 1852, entitled an act "prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public Lands in this State" The following is a description of the lands claimed, Beginning at a stake at the South west corner of Blooms Ranch near little Bear River and about one mile easterly from the Town of Dutch Flat in said County thence running in a North west direction to the Little Bear River Saw Mill and along the line of Susan Hohman's Ranch 160 rods to a Stake, thence in a North East direction One hundred & Sixty Rods to a stake, thence in a South East direction 160 Rods to the line of Blooms Ranch, thence in a South west direction along the said line 160 Rods to the place of beginning, Containing One hundred and Sixty acres, March 19th 1861

Michael Weeland

State of California }
County of Placer }

Michael Weeland a citizen of the United States who claims the possession of land herein above described being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath says, that his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land that he has taken no other claim under this act, and to the best of his Knowledge & belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & Sworn to this 19th day of March A D 1861 before me
H Fellows J.P.
Township No 4

Michael Weeland

Filed for Record March 21st A D 1861 at 9 O'Clock A M request of W F & Co

W A Selkirk
County Recorder

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J V Myers

Know all men by these presents, that I, John V Myers of the County of Placer and State of California, being now the Occupant and having settled upon the land hereinafter described, the same being public lands of the United States, for the purpose of cultivating and grazing the same declare this my intention to avail myself of the benefits of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California of April 20th 1852 entitled An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands in this State— The following is a description of the land claimed— Beginning at the South west corner of McKees Ranch and about one mile in a North Easterly direction from the Town of Dutch Flat in said County, thence running in a North west direction One hundred & Sixty Rods to a Stake, thence running North East 160 Rods to a Stake, thence South East 160 Rods to the line of McKees Ranch thence South westerly along said line to the place of beginning, containing One hundred and Sixty acres. March 19th 1861

John V Meier

State of California }
County of Placer }

John V Myers a citizen of the United States being duly sworn according to law upon his oath says, that his claim and lines of the lands hereinabove described do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land, that he has taken no other claim under the Act refered to, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any Existing title,

Subscribed & Sworn to this 19th day of March A D 1861 before me
H. Fellows J.P.
Township No 2

John V. Meier

Filed for Record Mar 21st A D 1861 at 9 O'Clock A M by request of W H Hec

W A Selkirk
County Recorder

John J Stendeman

Know all men by these presents that I John J Stendeman a resident of Placer County in the State of California an unmarried man over the age of twenty one years, a citizen of the United States of America have settled upon and do now hold and occupy for grazing purposes the following described land situated in the said County of Placer, viz: North West Quarter of Section Number twenty four (24) in Township No 10. Range No 6 East. Mount Diablo Meridian, Containing One hundred and Sixty acres according to the United States survey I make the above survey under the Act of the Legislature of the State of California of April 20th A.D 1852 entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State

John J Stendeman

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this 19th day of March A.D 1861. before me the undersigned personally appeared John J. Stendeman who being by me first duly sworn, says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the Land described in the annexed declaration do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres and that he has located and holds no other claim under the Act entitled An act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th A.D 1852 And amended March 7th A.D 1859. And that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to and Subscribed before me }
this 19th day of March A.D 1861 }
A. S. Grant }
J.P. Twp No 3. }

John J. Stendeman

Filed for Record Mar 20th A.D 1861 At 2 O'Clock P.M
request of Claimant

W A Selkirk
County Recorder

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C. L. Slade Know all men by these presents that I Chester L Slade in accordance with the provision of an act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 do claim the following piece of land located in Township No three Placer County and known and described in the Official survey of the United States as follows The North Sixty four acres of the South west quarter of Section three Township No 12 North Range 8 East Mount Diablo Meridian And the East half of the North West Quarter of the same Section

Chester L Slade

State of California }
County of Placer } Chester L Slade being duly sworn says that his lines above described do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres, that he has taken no other Claim under this act and to the best of his Knowledge and belief that said lands are not claimed under any existing title

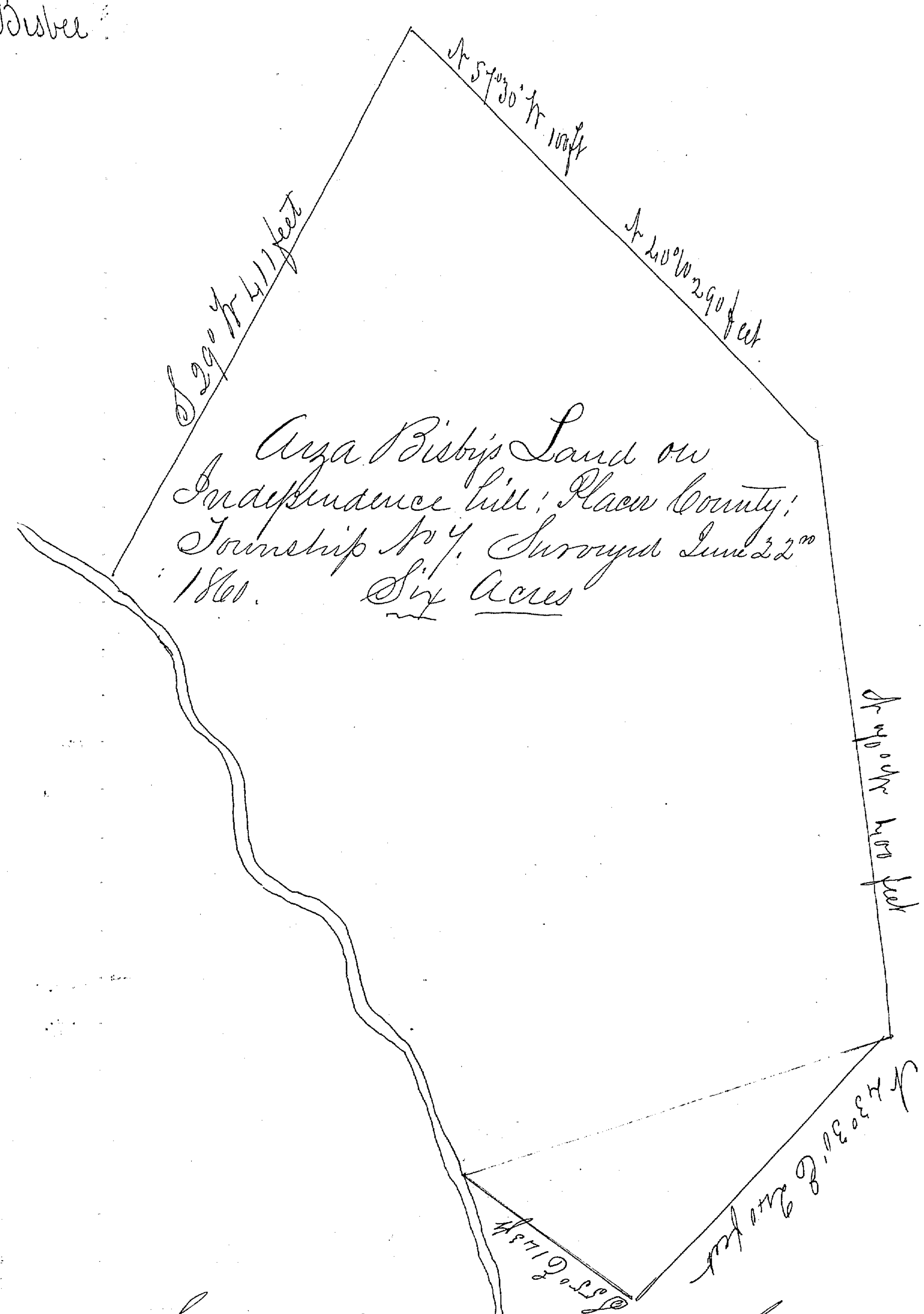
Subscribed & Sworn to before me
March 26th 1861 E W Hillyer
Notary Public

Chester L Slade

Filed for Record Mar 26th AD 1861 at 9 O'Clock A M request of Claimant

W A Selkirk
County Recorder

Arza Bisbee



Survey of Arza Bisby's Land, Commencing at a corner about ten feet from the Mid Hill ditch, and 69 feet North 32 degrees East from the corner of his Wheelright shop. Running from said corner, South 29° West 411 feet, thence, North 57½ degrees West 100 feet; thence, North 40 degrees west 290 feet to a large Pine tree, with three notches on the South side; and three on the North side; thence, North 7° degrees west 400 feet, to a stake, standing, South 12½ degrees east 56 feet from a large Shugar pine tree with a notch on the South side; and North 4 degrees east 37 feet from another Shugar pine tree, which has a notch on the North side, Thence, North 43½ degrees east 290 feet to a Shugar pine tree which is two feet through; and blazed on the North side, thence, South 55 east 143 feet, to an Oak tree standing on the lower bank of the ditch, and Marked on the Northwest side H.D. Thence, following the ditch to the place of beginning

Independence Hill
June 22nd 1860

E A Phelps Surveyor

Filed for Record, request of claimant April 2nd A.D. 1861 at 9 O'clock A.M.

W A Selkirk Recorder

Saml M Reeder.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel M Reeder have taken up and marked out the following described piece of land, to wit: beginning at a large black oak standing on the S line of Hicks claim and running thence with said line about 15° W of S 100 poles to Hicks Corner (a nut pine) near the E end of Utts ranch, thence about South in a direction with Utts fence 162 poles to a stake near the Marble ranch fence, thence about an E course 118 poles to a black oak standing near a deep ravine, thence about a North course 200 poles to the beginning corner containing 123¼ acres & 9 poles situated Six miles North of Auburn on the waters of Doe creek in Placer Coty, Cala

March 25th 1861

Saml M Reeder

State of California }
County of Placer }

Samuel M Reeder being duly sworn on oath says that he claims the above described tract of land under the provision of an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public land in this State" passed April 20th 1852; that his said lines do not embrace more than 160 acres of land; that he holds no other claim under said act that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title and that he is a citizen of the United States

Samuel M Reeder

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 28th day of March A D 1861

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record Mar 28th A D 1861 at 12 O'clock M. request of Claimant

W A Selkirk Recorder

Jas F. Cox

This is to certify I. James F. Cox have this the 21st day of March A.D. 1861 located a certain tract of Land of the following description viz Said land being the South West (1/4) Quarter of Section (11) Eleven of Township No (13) thirteen North, Range (6) Six East Mount Diablo base and Meridian of the United States Survey Containing 160 acres all of Said land being in the County of Placer and State of California

James F. Cox

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this 28 day of March A.D. 1861 before me the Undersigned a Notary Public in and for Said County appeared James F. Cox who being duly Sworn Says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the forgoing description of land do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres and that he has located and holds no other claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th A.D. 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1859. And that to the best of his Knowledge the Said lands are not claimed under any existing title, Witness my hand this 28th day of March A.D. 1861

Tabb Mitchell Notary Public

Filed for Record March 28th A.D. 1861 at 9 O'Clock A.M. request of Claimant

W. A. Selkirk
County Recorder

Brown Rawles

Know all men by these presents that I Brown Rawles, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Placer County California, by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands of this State" passed April 20th 1852, and amendments thereto, passed March 4th 1859 have located upon and do by these presents claim a certain tract of Land in said Placer County, bounded and described as follows, Commencing at or near the "Newcastle Reservoir" running thence along Holden's north line to the line of the "Steindorne Ranch" thence in a Northerly direction to the S E corner of Crandall's Ranch, thence along Crandalls South line to Hoyts east line, thence along the Turnpike road to place of beginning Containing One hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less. Witness my hand this 21st day of March A D 1861

Brown Rawles

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this 21st day of March A D 1861 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County Brown Rawles, the within named Claimant, who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he holds no other claim by virtue of the act in said claim recited, that his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said tract of land is not claimed under any existing title

Brown Rawles

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of March A D 1861 }
Jabez Mitchell
Notary Public

Filed for Record Mar 21st A D 1861 at 3 O'clock P. M by Request of Claimant

W A Selkirk
County Recorder

John Holder

Know all men by these presents that I, John Holder, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Placer County, California, have located upon and by these presents do claim (by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands of this State, passed April 20th 1852 and the Amendment thereto passed March 7th 1859) a certain tract of land in said County of Placer upon which I have erected a house, in which I now reside, said tract of land being bounded and described as follows, viz = Commencing at the N W Corner of the "Old Harrison Ranch" and running thence along the line of the "Shin Bone Ranch" to South line of Rawles' Ranch" thence Northerly towards the "Newcastle Reservoir" to S W corner of said Rawles Ranch, thence Southerly to place of beginning, containing One hundred and Sixty acres more or less. Witness my hand this 21st day of March A D 1861

John Holder

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, John Holder, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he holds no other claim beside the one described in the foregoing declaration, and the lines therein described do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land, and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title

John Holder

Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
this 21st day of March A D 1861 }
Jabs Mitchell
Notary Public

Filed for Record Mar 21st A D. 1861 at 3 O'Clock P.M request of Claimant

W A Selkirk
County Recorder

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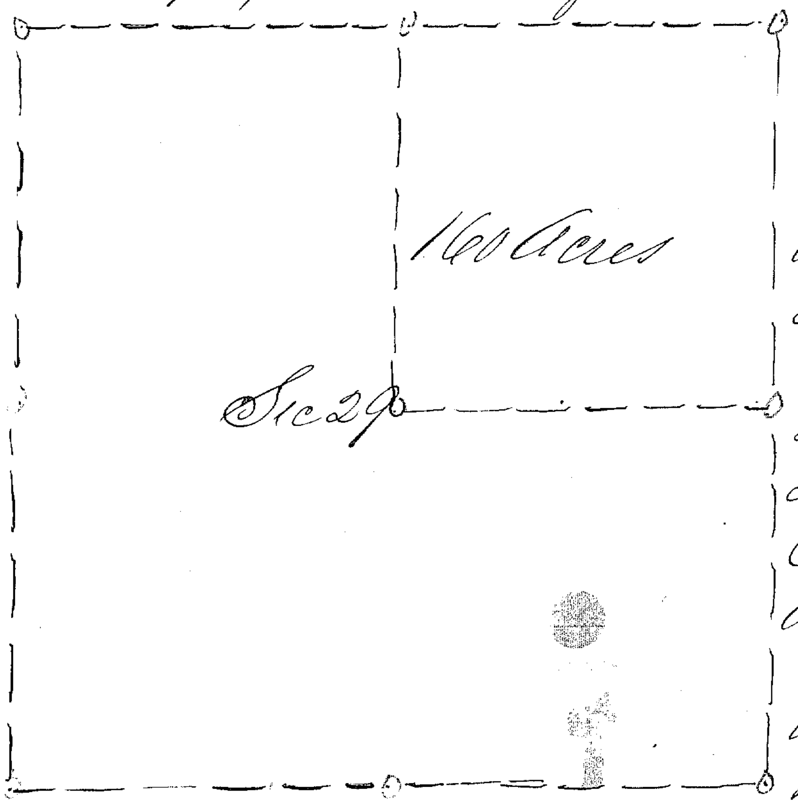
James Shea

Sec 29 Tp 13 N Range 8 E.



State of California }
County of Placer }
This is to certify that I have this day Surveyed & located for James Shea a tract of land of which the above is a Plat, being by United States survey the N E ¼ of Section 29 Township 13 N, Range 8 E, Containing One hundred And Sixty acres lying in Placer County on Rock Creek immediately below the Nevada Road, Given under my hand On this 20th day of March A D 1861

C W Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer }
On this 19th day of March A D 1861 before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly Commissioned & Sworn came James Shea who being first by me duly sworn says on oath; that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the land described in the annexed Survey do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres, and that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th A D 1852 and amended March 7th 1857, and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not ~~xxxxxxx~~ claimed under any existing title

James Shea

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 21st day of March A D 1861
C W Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record Mar 21st A D 1861 at 9 O'Clock A M, at request of Claimant

W A Selkirk
Recorder

T. J. Holden State of California County of Placer. This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for T. J. Holden a tract of land situated and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a corner stake on the City Road - known as the Antelope Road - running thence south 40° W. 35.50 links to a stake on same Road opposite Alfred Richardson House thence south 45° E 45 chains to a stake. Thence North 40° E 35.50 links to a stake. Thence north 45° W 45 chains to beginning containing one hundred & sixty acres lying in Placer County on Antelope Ravine adjoining the tract formerly occupied by Dr J. L. Finley and others. Given under my hand on this 5th day of April A.D. 1861

C W Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 5th day of April A.D. 1861 before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Thomas J. Holden who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing described tract of land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres, and that he has located and holds no other claim under the act entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this state" passed April 20. 1852 & amended Mch 7. 1859. and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & sworn to before me April 5. 1861 }
A. S. Grant }
J.P. Twp No 3 }

T. J. Holden

Filed for Record April 5th A.D. 1861 at 6 O'clock P.M. by request of Col Finley

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By W. B. Higgins Depty

James Beasley } State of California County of Placer. This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for James Beasley a tract of land situated and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a stake on the Sacramento Road generally known as the Antelope Road, running thence S 45° E 45 Chs to a stake near a large Clump of Rock, thence N 40° E 35 Chs, to a stake, thence N 45° W 35 Chs to Road and Phillips' fence, thence S.W. to place of beginning containing one hundred & fifty acres lying in Placer County On Antelope Ravine adjoining a tract of land formerly occupied by Dr Jas L. Finley & al and now by Thomas Holden. Given under my hand On this 5th day of April A.D. 1861

C. W. Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 6th day of April, 1861, before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared James Beasley who being by me first duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing described land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres that he has located and holds no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20. 1852 & amended March 7, 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 6th day of April A.D. 1861 — James his x mark Beasley
A. S. Grant
J. P. Twp No 3 — Attest A. S. Grant

Filed for Record April 6th A.D. 1861 at 12. O'clock M request of Holden

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. B. Higgins Dpty

E W English

State of California }
County of Placer }

Ebenezer W English being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States, that he has located for agricultural and grazing purposes the following described claim place and tract of land, situated in this County to wit, Commencing at a white oak tree on the west bank of the North fork ditch between the Rock Spring House and Mr James Tolman's House, running a North easterly Course up said ditch three hundred & twenty yards (more or less) to an evergreen oak tree, on the east bank of said ditch thence easterly until it crosses the Folsom & Auburn Road, thence northerly up the east side of said road to an oak tree, thence northerly up said Folsom and Auburn or Auburn & Folsom Road three hundred & fifty yards, thence easterly to the American River thence Southerly down said River one hundred & Sixty rods. thence westerly to place of beginning. That there is not comprised with in said boundaries thereof more than One hundred & Sixty acres of land to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he has taken no other claim under this act, of this State prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions in this State

E. W. English (Seal)

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 9th day of April A D 1861
H B Meredith Justice of the Peace Granite Township Sacramento County California

Filed for Record April 10th A D 1861 at 3 O'Clock P. M. request of Thomas Sherman

W A Selkirk
Recorder

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Wm Timson

State of California }
County of Placer }

Know all men by these presents that I, William Timson do hereby claim, under & by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 the following described tract of public lands to wit: The South east quarter of Section 1 Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Mt Diablo base & Meridian, United States survey — containing 160 acres. I claim the said land for agricultural and grazing purposes, Witness my hand this 10th day of April 1861

Wm Timson

State of California }
County of Placer }

Wm Timson the foregoing claimant being duly sworn, on oath says, that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines as set out in the foregoing claim do not embrace more than 160 acres of land; that he holds no other claim under the act in said claim mentioned, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Wm Timson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April A.D. 1861

Notarial Seal

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record Apl 10th A.D. 1861 at 5 O'Clock P.M. at request of claimant

W. A. Selkirk
Recorder

John O'Neal

State of California }
County of Placer }

John O'Neal a citizen of said County and State being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and of said County and State and that it is his intention under the Act of 1852 entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory rights on public lands in this State to enter the lands described and included within the following boundaries, the same being situate on or near the waters of Rock Creek in Township No 3 in said County, Being the North west quarter of the Section 29 Range 8 East Township No 13 and bounded as follows, on the easterly by James Shay's line on the Northerly by William Bissetts line on the westerly by Isadore Wells line on the Southerly by — McEwens line the same being 160 acres or one Quarter Section, his lines do not include more than 160 acres and he has taken no other claim under this act And to the best of his knowledge and belief that said lands are not claimed under any existing title

John O'Neal

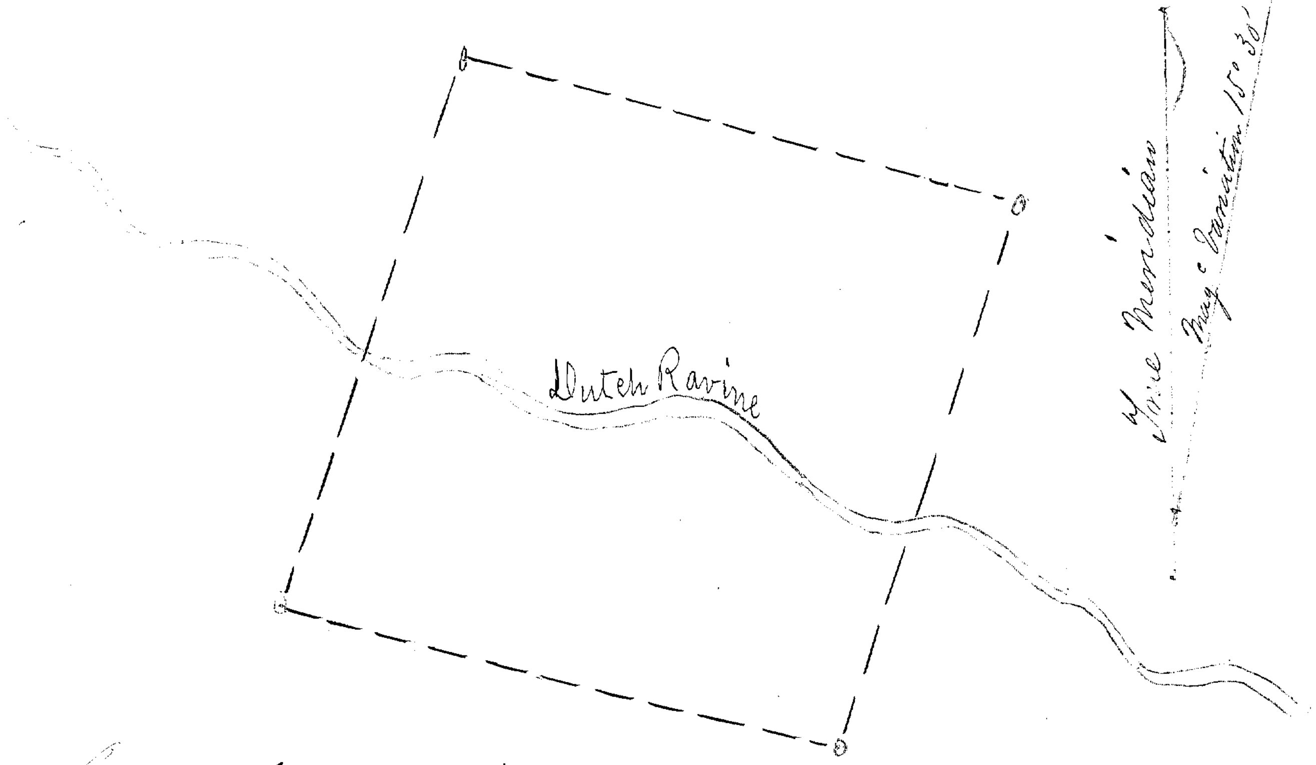
Sworn to and subscribed this 2nd April A D 1861

A. S. Grant
J.P. Twp No 3.

Filed for Record April 8th A D 1861 at 12 O'clock M. request of J O'Neal

W A Selkirk
Recorder

Henry Fahlo



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Henry Fahlo a tract of land of which the above is a Plat Situated and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at the South West Corner on the South Side of Dutch Ravine set up a Stake running the N 40° E 40 chs to a Stake, thence S 50° E 40 chs to a Stake, thence S 40° W 40 chs to a stake, thence N 50° W 40 chs to a stake at beginning containing One hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County Cal on Dutch Ravine and Known as a portion of the Mustang Ranch, Given under my hand this 8th day of April A D 1861

C W Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } Personally Came Henry Fahlo and on oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that he intends to hold and claims the Lands inclosed in the above survey under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature passed Apl 20 A D 1852 and amendments thereto "entitled an act to maintain and defend possessory actions in this State and that his lines as set out in said Survey do not include or embrace more than 160 acres of land, and that he has not taken nor holds any other claim under said act, and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 9th day of Apr A D 1861 } Henry Fahlo

Edward Cook, Justice of the Peace
Township No 9.

Filed for Record April 9th A D 1861 at 12 O'Clock M, request of Henry Fahlo

W A Selkirk
Recorder

Gideon T Bartlett

State of California } Know all men by these presents
County of Placer } that Gideon T Bartlett of the County of Placer and State of California, on this the 17th day of April A D 1861 have located and intend to occupy and settle for agricultural and grazing purposes under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, passed the 20th day of April 1852, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being between the North fork of the American River and Canon Creek in Township No 4 in the County of Placer aforesaid and contained within the following boundaries, to wit; Commencing at an Oak tree within about one mile from Canon Creek, the said oak tree being the North westerly Corner of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and the South westerly Corner of a certain tract or parcel of land claimed by one William Moody, running thence a South westerly direction, about one mile from and nearly paralel with the said Canon Creek two hundred and eighty (280) rods to an Oak tree, the South westerly corner thereof; thence North Easterly two hundred and ninety (290) rods to an Oak tree, the North easterly corner thereof; the said last mentioned Oak tree being the South easterly Corner of William Moody's land aforesaid thence a North Westerly direction, pursuing the South westerly boundary line of the said Moodys land, about One hundred and ten (110) rods to the place of beginning, the said tract or parcel of land is marked by metes and bounds, so that the boundaries thereof may be readily traced, and the extent thereof easily known

G. T. Bartlett

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 17th day of April A D 1861 before me Thomas P Slade a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Gideon T Bartlett the person described in and who subscribed his name to the within Instrument, and who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States; that his lines in the said Instrument mentioned do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land, that he has taken no other claim under the act in the said Instrument mentioned, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

G. T. Bartlett

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 17th April A D 1861. Witness my hand with Official Seal hereunto attached

Thos P. Slade
Notary Public

{ Notarial Seal }

Filed for Record April 18th A D 1861 at 9 O'clock A M request of W. S. Moo
W A Selkirk Recorder

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William Moody

State of California }
County of Placer }

Know all men by these Presents: that I, William Moody of the County of Placer and State of California aforesaid, On this the 17th day of April A.D. 1861, have located and intend to occupy and settle for agricultural and grazing purposes, under the provision of the Act of the Legislature of Said State prescribing the Mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in Said State, passed the 20th day of April (1852) One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two, all of that certain tract or parcel of land Situate between the North Fork of the American River and Cañon Creek in Township No 4 in the County of Placer aforesaid, and Contained within the following boundaries to wit: Commencing at an Oak tree at the North westerly Corner thereof, the said Oak tree being One mile in a South easterly direction from Benton & Williams Saw Mill running thence a Southwesterly direction in a line nearly parallel with, and about one Mile from Cañon Creek, two hundred and eighty (280) rods to an Oak tree, the South westerly Corner thereof; thence a south easterly direction, One hundred and ten (110) rods, to an oak tree, the South easterly Corner thereof, thence a northerly direction about the distance of two hundred and ninety rods (290) to a Pine tree, the North Easterly Corner thereof; thence a North westerly direction Eighty rods (80) to the place of beginning, the said tract or parcel of land is marked by metes and bounds, so that the boundaries thereof may be readily traced, and the extent thereof easily known

William Moody

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this the 17th day of April A.D. 1861 before me Thomas P. Slade a Notary Public in and for said Placer County, personally appeared William Moody, Known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed his name to the within Instrument, and the said Moody after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines in the said instrument mentioned do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land; that he has taken no other claim under the act in the said instrument mentioned and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

William Moody

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 17th day of April A.D. 1861, Witness my hand with Official Seal affixed

Thos P. Slade
Notary Public

{ Notarial Seal }

Filed for Record April 18th A.D. 1861 at 9 O'Clock A.M. Request of W. A. & Co
W. A. Selkirk Recorder

A. J. Colvin

State of California }
County of Placer } A. J. Colvin being duly sworn on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States and of this State and that under an act of the Legislature of this State, Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State, passed April 20, 1852. He has this day located and claims the following described piece of land situate lying & being in the State of California and county of Placer about the distance of 3 miles & 1/4 in a North easterly direction from the town of Dutch Flat and described as follows. Commencing at a tree North of Helberts Ranch on the west side of Congon Creek & running easterly 1/4 mile to a tree. Thence in a north easterly direction one mile to a stable Thense 1/4 of a mile in a westerly direction to a stake. Thense one mile to the place of begining The above described land includes the water of Congon Creek & the flat land on both sides, and the said A. J. Colvin furthermore says that the said lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and to the best of his knowledge and belief said land is not claimed under any existing and he further says that he has not taken up any other claim under this act, and holds no other claim.

Subscribed & sworn to this 22nd day of April A. D. 1861 before me H. Fellows J. P. Township No 4.

A. J. Colvin

Filed for Record Apl 23. 1861 at 9 oclock am by mail.

W A Selkirk
Recorder

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John Dearing

Know all men by these presents that I John Dearing do by these presents and by virtue of the act of the Legislature of the State of California prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, claim One hundred and sixty acres of land in Placer County and bounded and described as follows to wit; lying and being on the East Road from Auburn to Illinois town about 1/2 mile from James Shoemaker's Farm, known as the Revere House, [illegible] 8 Rods from Shoemaker's East [illegible] a large yellow Pine [illegible] [illegible] Commencing there [illegible] South Eighty Rods thence East three hundred and twenty Rods thence North Eighty Rods & thence West three hundred and twenty Rods to place of Beginning. containing One hundred and Sixty acres.

John Dearing

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this 22nd day of May A.D. 1861. personally appeared before me a County Clerk in and for said County John Dearing who being duly sworn, deposes & says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that he claims no other [illegible] than the one described in the annexed notice, that the lines therein described do not contain more than One hundred and sixty acres of land, and that the same is not claimed under any existing title, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John Dearing

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year above written. Witness my hand & Seal.

{ Seal } Henry Gooding Co. Clk.
By A. C. Scott Depty.

Filed for Record May 22nd A.D. 1861 at 11 O'clock A.M. request of Mr Dearing. W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By G. McLennen Deputy

Thomas Baxter

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Baxter do by these presents and by virtue of the act of the Legislature of the State of California, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on Public Land in this State. Claim One hundred and sixty acres land in Placer County and bounded and described as follows to wit, lying and being on the East road from Auburn to Illinoistown about 1/2 mile from James Shoemakers Farm known as the Revere House. Commencing at Deanings North west corner and running South 80 rods thence East 320 Rods thence North 80 Rods thence west 320 rods to place of Beginning and containing One hundred and sixty acres of land.

Thomas his + mark Baxter

State of California
County of Placer

On this 22nd day of May A.D. 1861 personally appeared before me a County Clerk in and for said County Thomas Baxter who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that he holds no other claim (than the one described in the annexed Notice) that the lines therein described do not contain more than One hundred and sixty acres of land and that the same is not claimed under any existing title to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Thos his + mark Baxter

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this day and year above written.
Witness my hand & seal.

Seal

Henry Gooding Co. Clk.
By D. C. Scott Dpty.

Filed for Record May 22 A.D. 1861 at 11 o'clock am request Mr Baxter. W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By J. McLennie Deputy.

State of California }
County of Placer }

Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph D. Hilton of the county and State aforesaid have located and intend to occupy and settle upon a certain tract or parcel of the Public Lands in this State for the purpose of cultivating or grazing, the same in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of the said State entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" approved 20th April 1852. The said tract of land is situated in township No 2 in the county of Placer aforesaid and bounded and described as follows, commencing at a [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible] Spring [illegible] running thence S. 10° 30' South [illegible] chains and 63 links thence North 11° 45' East 24 chains and 38 links, thence North 21° 45' West 51 chains and 75 links thence South 31° 30' West 29 chains and 55 links thence South 40° West 17 chains and 97 links, thence South 32° 45' West 15 chains, thence South 13° 30' East 80 chains and 10 links, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty [illegible] acres, Exclusive of a tract of land [illegible] containing [illegible] twenty acres. Placer County 21st May A.D. 1861.

J. D. Hilton

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 21st day of May A.D. 1861 before me [illegible] [illegible] in and for said County personally appeared Joseph D. Hilton the individual [illegible] subscribed his name to the foregoing instrument and who after being duly sworn [illegible] that he is a citizen of the [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] more than [illegible] and fifty acres of land situated [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] mentioned, and to the [illegible] of [illegible] said land

J. D. Hilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me [illegible] 1861 ... Filed for Record May 22nd A.D. 1861 at 3¾ o'clock P.M. [illegible] ... Recorder ... Placer County ... Public [illegible]

J. W. Bickell

State of California }
County of Placer } Know all men by these presents, that I, John W. Bickell of the county and State aforesaid have located under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of this State prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State approved 20th April 1852 and intend to occupy and settle upon the following described tract or parcel of the Public Lands in this State for the purpose of cultivating or grazing the same, which said tract or parcel of land is located between the town of Dutch Flat and Mountain Springs in township No 4 County of Placer aforesaid and is bounded as follows towit. Commencing at the East corner of the tract of land claimed by Joseph D. Hilton running thence East 32° North 32 Chains and 98 links, thence North 43° 45' West 24 Chains and 20 links, thence North 35° 30' East 31 Chains and 46 links thence North 43° 45' West 29 Chains and 68 links thence South 31° 30' West 35 Chains, thence South 20° 45' East 51 Chains and 75 links to the place of beginning containing One hundred and fifty four acres. Placer County 21st May A.D. 1861.

J. W. Bickell

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 21st day of May A.D. 1861 before me Thomas P. Slade a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared John W. Bickell the individual described in and who subscribed his name to the within instrument and who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is a Citizen of the United States that his lines as designated in the said instrument do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, that he has taken no other claim under the act in the said instrument named and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 21st day of May A.D. 1861. Witness my hand with Official seal affixed

J. W. Bickell

Thos. P. Slade
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

Filed for Record May 22nd A.D. 1861 at 8 3/4 o'clock
Com. request of J. Jones. W. A. Selkirk County Recorder
By J. Bo[illegible] Deputy

J. Mitton

State of California }
County of Placer } Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and claim under and by virtue of an act entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State" the following described tract of Public land situated in township No 3 Placer County on Quartz Hill bounded as follows. On the north by the South line of the land of J. C. McClune On the south by the North line of the land of John O Farrell. On the East by the west line of the land of C Ritchie & on the west by east line of the lands of M. Mc Goneghel

J. Mitton

State of California }
County of Placer } Jeremiah Mitton being by me duly sworn on oath say that the lines of his said claim as above set out do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land that he holds no other claim under the before mentioned possessory act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

J. Mitton

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 24 day of May A.D. 1861.

E. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record May 25 A.D. 1861 at 8 O clock a.m.

W. A. Selkirk
Recorder
By John McCannie Deputy

Emmitt Barker

Emmitt Barker claims the following described peice of land in the County of Placer State of California - viz - commencing 80 rods north from the South East Corner of Section 33 on the East line, thence running E. 160 rods or till it strikes the line of Jackson Wilcoxson thence South along said Wilcoxsons line 160 rods to the middle of the South west quarter of section 3 township No 13 Range 6 E. thence west to the land of C. B. Winchester 160 rods thence north along the fence of said Winchester 160 rods to the place of Beginning, containing 160 acres, being the S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 34 Tp 14 N. R. 6 E. & the N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 3 Tp. 13 N. R. 6 E. Mt Diablo Meridian & Base & lying due East of and adjoining the Ranch of C. B. Winchester.

Emmitt his x mark Barker

May 27th 1861.

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one personally appeared before me A. S. Grant Justice of the Peace in and for said County Emmitt Barker who being duly sworn deposes and says that the lines surrounding the within described peice of Land do not embrace more than 160 acres that he is a citizen of the United States that he holds no other claim under the act of the Legislature of this State "prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn & Subscribed before me this day & year above written.

Emmitt his x mark Barker

A. S. Grant
J. P. Twp. No 3
Placer County Cal.

Filed for Record May 27 AD 1861 at 4 oclock P.m. request of claimant
N. A. Seckrig Recorder
By John McLennan Deputy

James B. Dameron

James B. Dameron lays claim to and holds under the statute of this state as made and provided a peice of land bounded as follows to wit: commencing Eighty rods north from the South East corner of Sec. 33 on the East line, thence running East 160 rods or till it strikes the line of Jackson Wilcoxson. thence due south along said Wilcoxsons line 160 rods to the middle of the South west quarter of section 3 Township 13 Range 6. E. thence west to the land of E. B. Winchester 160 rods thence north along the fence of said Winchester 160 rods to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty acres. being the south half of the South East quarter of Sec 34 township No. 14 N. Range 6. E. and the north half of north west quarter of Sec 3 township No 13 N. Range 6. E. base and meridian of mount diablo and lying due East and adjoining the Ranch of E. B. Winchester May 27th 1861.

James B. Dameron

State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally appeared before me before me the undersigned County Clerk in and for said County James B. Dameron who upon being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is now occupying and settled upon a tract of Public lands in said County for the purpose of cultivating and grazing the same affiant further says that the said tract of land is marked by monts & bounds so that the boundaries may be easily traced & that said tract of land does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres (160) affiant further avers that he is a citizen of the United States & that he has taken no other claim under this act. said tract of land being more fully described as follows to wit. the South east quarter of section 34 township 14 north Range 6 East containing 160 acres Mt. Diablo base & meridian.

James B. Dameron

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 27 day of May A.D. 1861, Henry Gooding Co. Clk.

Filed for Record May 27th A.D. 1861 at 1½ o'clock P.M. at request of Hammond M. Shipley Co. Recorder By [illegible] Deputy

George Cartwright } Know all men by these Presents that, I George Cartwright claim the following described parcel or tract of land laying in Tp No 9 County of Placer and State of California inanand by virtue of an act of the Legislature of this State passed April 20 AD 1852 and amendments thereto Entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions or Public lands in this State, said land being described as follows "to wit" commencing at an oak tree near the Auburn Road below Holches house running thence Northerly parallel with said road to an Oak tree marked with a blaze said tree being the north west corner of J. R. Cartwrights Ranch running thence westerly by marked trees to the Junction of Breakless Ravine with Secret, thence down Secret Ravine Southerly to an Oak tree blazed thence Easterly by blazed trees to place of begining said land being in Tp. No. 9 County & State aforesaid.

George Cartwright

State of California } County of Placer } Personally appeared before me the undersigned George Cartwright and on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States and that his lines as herein above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other claim under this act and to the best of his belief and knowledge that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn and Subscribed to before this 29 day of May AD, 1861. } George Cartwright

A. S. Grant J. P.
Tnp. No. 3.

Filed for Record May 29th AD, 1861 at 11 O clock am. request of Claimant.

W A Selkirk Recorder
By J McInnis Deputy

Thomas S. Barker } Know all men by these Presents
that I Thomas S. Barker do
by these presents claim under and by virtue
of the act of the Legislature of the State of
California prescribing the mode of maintaining
and defending possessory actions on Public
lands in this State, a tract of land not to
exceed one hundred and sixty acres in
Placer County and bounded and described
as follows "to wit". On the East and North by
Wilcoxsons Ranch On the west by Winchester
Ranch On the South by the land of Emmett
Barker, Twp 14 N. Range 6 E. and being the
S. W. quarter of section 34 and that I intend
to occupy and hold the above peice for the
purpose of cultivating, grazing &c.

Thomas S. Barker

State of California } ss.
County of Placer } On this 29th day of May
A.D. 1861 before me a
County Clerk in and for said County person
ally appeared Thomas S. Barker who being
duly sworn deposes and says that he is a
citizen of the United States, that he holds no
other claim under this act, that the lines de-
scribed in the annexed notice do not contain
more than One hundred and sixty acres of land
and that the same is not claimed under
any existing title to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

Thomas S. Barker

Sworn & Subscribed to
before me this 29th day of
May A.D. 1861

Henry Gooding
Co. Clk.

Filed for Record May 29th A.D. 1861 at 2
O'clock P.M. request of Claimant.

W A Selkirk County Recorder
By Emlewmier Deputy

Nathan Pritchard
Land Claim

Know all men that I Nathan Pritchard a citizen of the United States & a resident of Tp No 5 Placer County do hereby claim the title & possession of the following described peice of land in accordance with and under the provisions of an act entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public land in this State. passed April 20th 1852. to wit. all that parcel of Public Land situated in Placer county State of California Tp No 5 near the road leading from Auburn to Yankee Jims & above and adjoining the Rancho known as the United States Rancho & bounded as follows. commencing at a Oak tree near the United States Ranch or corner of the field then running a eastern direction up along the road. one hundred and nineteen rods to a stake then a northern corse to a pine tree with two noches cut in it then a western course to a oak tree then along the line of the United States ranch a southern course to the Oak tree near the corner of the United States Ranch at the plase of the commencing Said land being now occupied by me and claimed & possessed for the purpose of cultivating & grazing the same & the boundaries of the same being plainly marked so that they may be readily traced & the extent of the claim easily known.

Nathan Pritchard

State of California
County of Placer

Personally appeared before me the undersigned notary Public Nathan Pritchard who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines as set forth in the above claim do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres of land. that he has not taken & does not hold any other claim under the act above set forth. by its title and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 28 day of May A.D. 1861

Notarial Seal

Nathan Pritchard

E.W. Hillyer Notary Public

Filed for Record May 30 A.D. 1861 at 9½ oclock am request of E.W. Hillyer. W. A. Selkirk Recorder By John M. Cunnin deputy

R. D. Hart
Land Claim

State of California, County of Placer } ss.

Know all men by these presents that I R. D. Hart of Placer County and state of California have located and claim by virtue of an act of the Legislature of said state entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions of Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 9 1859 the north half of the following described piece of land lying and being in said Placer County: Situated at a place called the Clipper Mill on the road leading from Auburn to Manhattan Bar & Oregon Bar on the north fork of the American River about 8 miles from Auburn. Commencing at a Bluff of Rocks towards north fork, thence N. by S. to a black oak tree (blazed) 46 chs. thence S by W. 72.33 chs. to a small pitch pine (blazed & marked on north side) thence S. S.E. 29.52 chs. to a white Oak tree in center of Flat on Clipper Mill Ravine, thence N. N. E. 125 12 chs. to place of begining

Auburn May 31st 1861 } R. D. Hart

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 31st day of May A.D. 1861, personally appeared before me E. W. Hellyer a Notary Public in and for said County R. D. Hart who being duly sworn deposes and says that the boundaries of the foregoing plat of land (or so much thereof as is by him hereby claimed) do not include more than one hundred & sixty acres, that he holds no other claim under the act above recited that he is a citizen of the United States and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

R. D. Hart

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this day and year above written }

Notarial Seal

E. W. Hellyer
Notary Public

Filed for Record May 31 A.D. 1861 at 10 O'clock A.M. request of Claimant

Wm Selkirk Recorder
By John M. Currier Deputy

Alexander McGregor
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander McGregor of Placer County & State of California have located and claim by virtue of an act of the Legislature of said State entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State." passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th 1859 the South half of the following describe a piece of land lying and being in said Placer County situated at a place called the Clipper Mill on the road leading from Auburn to Manhattan Bar & Oregon Bar on the North Fork of the American River about 8 miles from Auburn commencing at a Bluff of Rocks towards North Fork, thence W. by S. to a Black oak tree (blazed) 46 chains, thence S. by W. 72.33 chains to a small Pitch Pine (blazed and marked on north side) thence S.S. E. 29.52 Chs. to a white oak tree in centre of flat on Clipper Mill Ravine, thence N. E. 125.12 chains to place of Begining.

Alex McGregor

Auburn June 3rd A.D. 1861

State of California
County of Placer } Ss.

On this 3rd day of June A.D. 1861 personally appeared before me E. W. Hillyer a Notary Public in and for said County Alexander McGregor who being duly sworn deposes and says that the boundaries of the foregoing plat of land (or so much as is by him hereby claimed) does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he holds no other claim under the act above recited, that he is a citizen of the United States and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June A.D. 1861.

Alex McGregor

E. W. Hillyer Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record June 3rd A.D. 1861 at 12½ O'clock P.M. N. A. Selkirk Recorder request of claimant. By Imlummi Deputy

Wm M. Hiatt

State of California
County of Placer

Know all men by these presents that I Wm M. Hiatt of said County and State have located and hereby claim the following described piece or parcel of land under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852, and the amendment thereto passed March 9th 1859. Said land is described as follows viz: Being by United States Survey a portion of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 30 and a small portion of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 31 T. 12 N. R. 8 E. bounded on the North by Shinstone Ranch, on the South by Cartwright on the east by land of Frenchman and on the west by Secret Ravine, said land lying & being in Placer County & containing less than 160 acres.

Witness my hand at the town of Auburn Said County this 6th day of June AD 1861

Wm M. Hiatt

State of California
County of Placer

On this 6th day of June AD 1861 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County Wm M Hiatt who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that the boundaries of the within described land do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres, that he holds no other claim under the act herein recited and that to the best of his knowledge & belief said land is not claimed under any existing title. Witness my hand and official seal the above day

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 6th day of June AD 1861

Wm M Hiatt

E. W. Hillyer Notary Public

Filed for Record June 6th AD 1861 at 12 O'clock M at request of Claimant, W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By J. M. Lemmer Deputy

N. C. Penny
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I N. C. Penny of the County of Placer and State of California have located and intend to claim under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State" passed Apl 20th 1852 and amended Mar. 7th 1859 the following described peice or parcel of Land to wit: in local township No 9 said County being on Rock Spring Ravine, bounded on the easterly by J. R. Rodgers land on the west by the centre of the divide between Rock Spring and Secret Ravines and on the North & South by vacant unoccupied land the North East corner being near the house of George Courtright on Rock Spring Ranch said tract tract containing about one hundred and sixty acres of Land. Witness my hand this 20th day of June AD. 1861.

N. C. Penny

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

On this 20 day of ~~Nov~~ June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one. Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County N. C. Penny who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States that the boundaries of the land herein described do not enclose more than one hundred and sixty acres, that he holds no other claim by virtue of the act therein recited and that the said land is not claimed under any existing title to the best of his knowledge and belief.

N. C. Penny

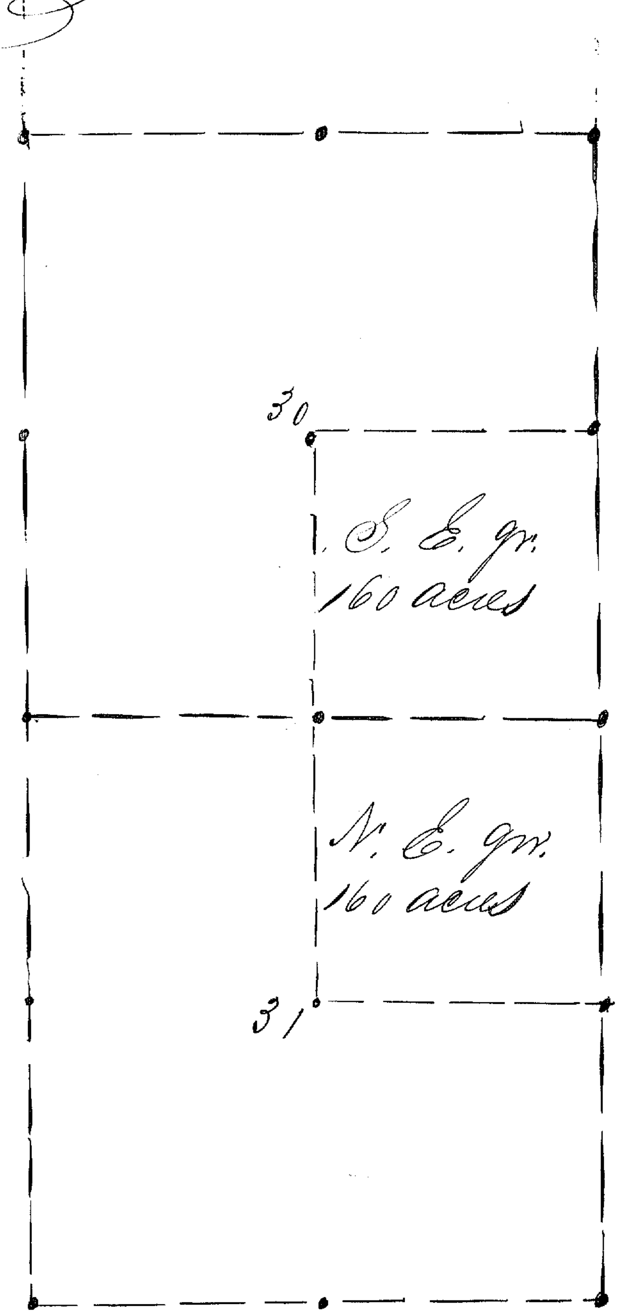
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this day & year above written.

Tabb Mitchell
Notary Public

Filed for Record request of Claimant June 20 AD. 1861 at 2 Oclock P.M.

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By John McComiel Deputy

James and Patrick Monaghan
Land Claim



State of California }
County of Placer } This is to certify that the above is a plat of two tracts of land surveyed by me for James Monghan the S. E. qr. of section 30 and for Patrick Monaghan the N. E. qr of Section 31 Township 13 Range No. 8 E. Containing One hundred and sixty acres each the same being described by metes and bounds and numbered in Government Survey as above mentioned lying in Placer County.

Given under my hand On this 4th day of Jany A.D. 1860.

C. W. Finley Surveyor.

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 5th day of July A.D. 1861 personally appeared before me Henry Gooding County Clerk in and for said County James

Monaghan and Patrick Monaghan who being first duly sworn each for himself deposes and says he is a citizen of these United States and that the Boundaries of the foregoing tract of land does not embrace more than 320 acres of land that they have not taken up or hold no other claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possession actions on Public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 amended March the 7th 1859 and that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

James his X mark Monaghan
Patrick his X mark Monaghan

Sworn & Subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid in this affidavit written.
Henry Gooding
Co. Clerk

Seal of Co Court

Filed for Record July 5th AD 1861 at 12 oclock m. request of Mr Monaghan.

W. A. Selkirk
Recorder
By John McLennan Deputy.

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John Hill
Land Claim

State of California. County of Placer.

Know all men by these presents that I John Hill of aforesaid County and State have located and claim by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th 1859 the following described piece or parcel of land in local township No 4 said County. (Upon which I have erected a house) viz. Commencing on Bear River about One mile North East from the Magnolia Mill, set up stake marking North East Corner, thence South 25 rods to a Black Oak tree thence with the Bear River ditch One mile to a Black Oak tree, thence North to a stake on Bear River, thence East up said river One mile to the place of Beginning said tract containing One hundred and Sixty acres more or less.

Witness my hand this 18th day of Dec 1860.

John Hill

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

Before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared John Hill who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines of the foregoing piece of land do not include more than One hundred and sixty acres of land, that he holds no other claim under the act therein recited and that to the best of his knowledge & belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

John Hill.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of July A.D. 1861.

A. S. Grant J.P.
Tnp. No 3.

Filed for Record July 6th A.D. 1861 at 2 Oclock P.M. request of Claimant.

W. A. Selkirk
Recorder
By John McCormick Deputy.

H. M. Duncan
Land Claim

Echard's Ranch Placer County California July 7th 1861 Eighteen hundred and sixty one. this is to certify that I have taken and do claim One hundred and sixty acres for farming mining and grazing purposes. also for shake and shingle manufacturing. place of commencement a large Sugar pine tree about 3 three quarters of a mile up the emigrant road leading from Echard's Ranch and running up the above mentioned road on the south side by a blazed line of trees three hundred and twenty rods to a fir tree hacked on four sides for the North east corner thence turning at right angles and running in a Southerly direction by a blazed line of trees Eighty Rods to a fir tree hacked on four sides for the South East corner thence turning by a blazed line at right angles and running in westerly direction by a blazed line of trees three hundred and twenty rods to a large sugar pine tree hacked on four sides for the South west corner thence turning at right angles and running in a Northerly direction by a blazed line of trees Eighty Rods the place of beginning.

H. M. Duncan

State of California
County of Placer

On this 9th day of July A.D. 1861 before me Thomas P. Slade a notary Public in and for said County personally appeared H. M. Duncan known to me to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within Notice who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines as set forth in the within notice do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land that he has taken no other claim under the act of the Legislature of the State of California of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State the said act being the one under which the claim aforesaid is made and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the land in the said notice mentioned and described are not claimed under any existing title.

H. M. Duncan

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the 9th day of July A.D. 1861. Witness my hand with Official Seal affixed

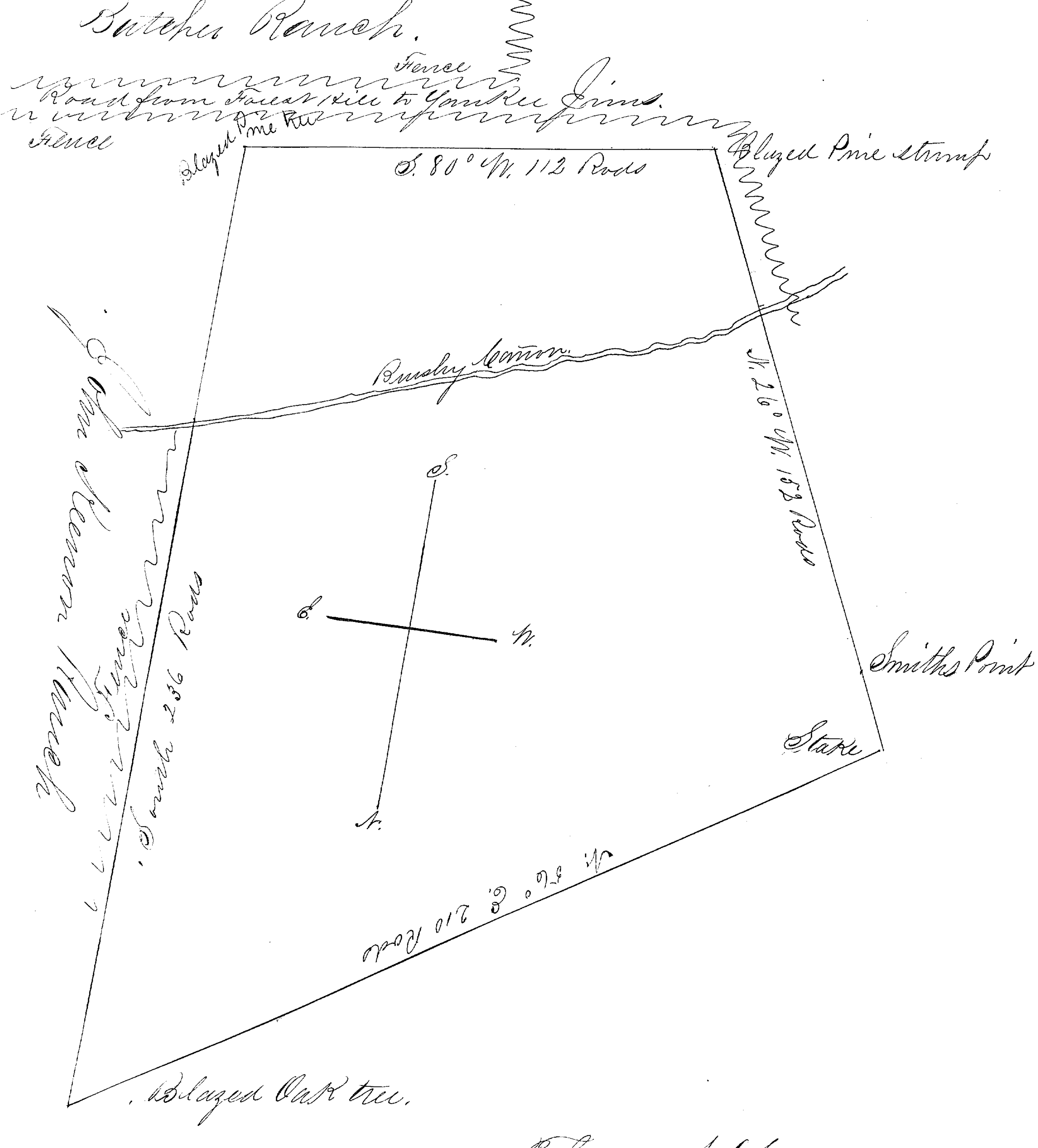
Notarial Seal

Tho. P. Slade
Notary Public

Filed for Record July 12th A.D. 1861 at 9 oclock am request of Judge R. C. Poland
W. A. Seelrick Recorder
By Jno. M. Connier Depty

P. Riley and Dennis McGrah Ranch

Brushy Canon Township No. 5 Placer County July 15th 1861. Survey of Philip Riley and Dennis McGrah Ranch. From blazed Oak tree running South 236 rods to a blazed pine tree. South 80° West 112 Rods to a blazed pine stump North 26° West 152 Rods to a stake. North 56° East 210 Rods to the place of begining.



Thos. A. Young
Surveyor.

Filed for Record July 19th A.D. 1861 and recorded at the request of W. F. Lee.

W. A. Selkirk
Recorder
By John M. Currier Deputy.

Wm McVay

Wm Fay

Know all men by these presents, that we Wilson McVay and William Fay of the County of Placer and State of California have taken up and located for grazing and agricultural purposes the following described tract of land situate about three miles South west of Dutch Flat in said County, to wit, Beginning at a Red Oak tree & stone on the East side of the Road leading from Illinoistown to Dutch Flat near the Ravine running into Stampeed Cañon, thence running East South East twenty Chains to a large Stone near a large live Oak tree turned up by the roots & still growing, thence North fifty chains to a stone & young red oak tree with three hacks on two sides, thence west north west ten chains to the east line of the road leading to Dutch Flat, thence across the Road west north west in a direct line to Bear River thence down said River thirty chains to James Langleys Garden or Ranch, and following his line up to Stampeed Canon, thence up said Canon to a stone & pine tree on the hill near the ditch on North side of said Canon thence East South East twenty chains to the place of beginning containing three hundred & twenty acres the same being a portion of the public lands of the United States, Dated this first day of May 1860

Wilson McVay
William Fay

State of California }
County of Placer } ss Wilson McVay and William Fay who claim the land within described for grazing and agricultural purposes, and whose names are signed thereto, being first duly sworn according to law upon their oath say that they are Citizens of the United States, that their lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land each, that they hold no other claim under the act entitled an act to prescribe the mode of maintaining possessory actions on the public lands of this State approved April 20th 1852, and amendments thereto, and that they claim the said lands by virtue of the said acts, and that to the best of their knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn & Subscribed to this 18th day of July 1861 before me
J. F. Fellows J.P
Township No 4

Wilson McVay
William Fay

Filed for Record July 20th A.D. 1861 at 9 O'Clock A.M. request of W.F. & Co
W. A. Selkirk Recorder

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A. Gage
Land
Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Gage have located and intend to claim (by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 9th 1857) the following described piece of land lying and being at Stewarts Flat in local township No 19 Placer County Cal. Commencing on the East side of the Sacramento Road near the corner of Adams fence at a stake & stone thence East 25 rods to a stake & stone, thence Southerly 55 rods to a stake & stone thence westerly 25 rods to the Sacramento Road thence along said Road to place of beginning containing less than one hundred & sixty acres of land.

Witness my hand this twenty second day of July A D. 1861.

Alexander Gage.

State of California
County of Placer } On this 22nd day of July A D. 1861 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County Alexander Gage, who being duly sworn deposes & says that he is a citizen of the United States that the land of the within survey do not include more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he holds no other claim under the act therein recited and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 22nd day of July, 1861

Alexander Gage

C. W. Hillyer
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

Filed for Record July 22nd A D. 1861 at 10 o'clock Am. request of claimant.

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By John M. Cinnie Deputy.

A. W. Cox

State of California } ss.
County of Placer } On this 29th day of Sept A.D. 1860 before me the undersigned personally appeared A. W. Cox who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United and that the Boundaries set forth in a plat of land made on the 26th day of Oct 1857 and Recorded in the Recorders Office Placer Co. Book "C" Preemption Land Claims on Page 66. do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres that he has located and holds no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th A.D 1852 and amended March 9th A.D 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

A. W. Cox

Sworn and Subscribed before me this Sept 29th A.D. 1860.
Henry Gooding
Co Clerk

Filed for Record August 1st A.D. 1861 at the request of Captain John Nye.

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By John M. Cunnin Deputy

William Smith

I William Smith being a single man over the age of twenty one years a citizen of the United States have taken up a certain tract of land situated in township No 6 County of Placer & State of California being on the Public Lands of the State The South East corner of said land commences at Sage Hill at a certain pine tree which is cut down and forms a portion of a fence & running along the brow of the Hill in a North Easterly direction about one hundred and twenty rods to a dead pine tree, thence across the Hill in a North Westerly direction to a pine tree two hundred and twenty five rods, thence running to a pine tree on a point between the two branches of Mad Canon thence to the place of beginning. Containing less than One hundred and sixty acres said land being partly fenced & marked by metes and bounds so that the bounds are readily traced said land was located in the year A.D. 1858 and has put upon said land improvements to the amount of Eight hundred Dollars & claimant now resides on the same & intends to claim the same.

Witness my hand and seal August 2nd A.D. 1861

William Smith {L.S.}

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

William Smith being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States over twenty one years of age that he has located the land above described & now claims the same that his lines do not embrace over one hundred & sixty acres of land that he has taken no other claim and to the best of his claimants knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

Subs & sworn to before me August 2nd 1861

William Smith

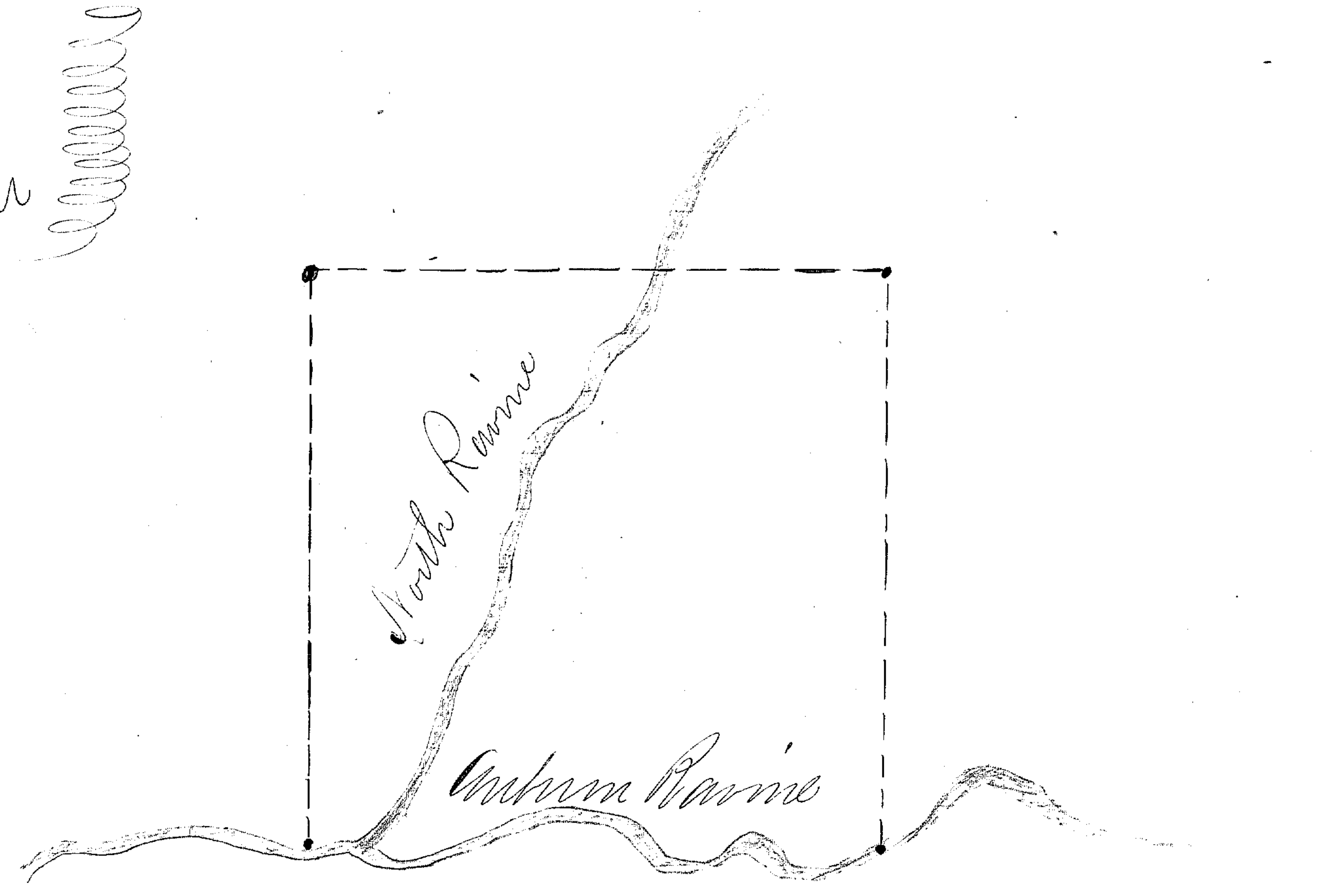
W. H. Bullock,
Notary Public
Placer County

{Notarial Seal}

Filed for Record August 5th A.D. 1861 at 10 O'clk a.m. at the request of W. H. Bullock,

J. A. Sulrick Recorder
By John M. Cunnie Deputy;

John Nye
Land Claim



State of California }
County of Placer } This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for John Nye a tract of land of which the above is a plat situated and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at the N. E. corner — N. W. cor of Chenley Morrisons tract running thence due South 40 chs. to Auburn Ravine set up a stake and ran down Ravine in a westerly direction 40 chs to a stake thence due North 40 chs to a Pine tree 23 inches diameter, thence due East 40 chs. to the place of Beginning. Containing one hundred & sixty acres lying in Placer County on North ravine South of the Cort tract upon which he Capt Nye now resides. And bounded on the South by Auburn Ravine.

Given under my hand on this 9th day of June A. D. 1860.

C. W. Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } On this 6th day of August A. D. 1861 personally appeared John Nye who being duly sworn says that his lines above described do not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres of land & and that he holds no other claim under the act entitled, an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State of California approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto to the best of his knowledge and belief and that said lands are not claimed under any existing title

John Nye

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of August A.D. 1861 Henry Gooding Co Clerk

Seal of County Court

Filed for Record August 6th A.D. 1861 at 11 o'clock a.m. at request of Captain Nye. W. C. Sedwick Recorder By John M. [illegible] Deputy

L. P. A. Lathrop
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer } ss.
Know all men by these presents that I Lygnia A. P. Lathrop a citizen of the United States and of the County and State aforesaid being duly sworn according to law, do hereby declare and make known that I have taken up and claimed and am an actual settler upon the following described portion of the Public Lands, situate lying and being near the town of Dutch Flat in the said County of Placer and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at the North East corner of a certain lot of ground inclosed with a picket fence and on the line of ground owned by Seale & Shope on the South side of said town of Dutch Flat running thence in a westerly direction Sixteen Rods to the North west corner of the said lot inclosed with picket fence and along the line of Seale & Shopes lot thence forty four Rods along the fence in a South Easterly direction, thence South West Sixty Rods, thence Eighty Rods in a South South East direction to the South west corner in Loomis canon on the north side thence two hundred Rods East South East up said canon to the South East corner on the South west line of Mr Foras Ranch, thence four hundred and eighty Rods, North westerly direction to the place of Beginning, that the said claim does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres of land with her lines, that she holds no other claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands in this state and that to the best of her knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Lygnia A. P. Lathrop

Sworn & Subscribed
to this 14th day of August
A.D. 1861 before me
A. Fellows J. P.
Township No. 4.

Filed for Record August 15th A.D. 1861 at 9 o'clock A.m.
at the request of W. F. & Co.

W. A. Selfridt Recorder
By J. M. Cannice Deputy

William Frey.
Land Claim

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

William Frey
being duly sworn on oath says that he
is a citizen of the United States and that under the
is a citizen of the United States and that under the
authority of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public in this State" passed April 20th 1852 he has this day located and claims the following described piece of land situate lying and being in the State of California and County of Placer near Canon Creek and Milk Ranch about two miles from Dutch Flat in a South and more fully described as follows. Commencing at a stake at the South East corner of H. Williams land and thence running East the distance of Sixteen Rods to a stake thence running South the distance of two hundred rods to a stake thence ninety Rods to a stake thence North two hundred rods to H Williams South west corner, thence East One hundred and fifty rods along H. Williams south line to the place of Beginning and the said William Frey further says that the said lands do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land and to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title and the said William Frey further say that he hold no other claim under this act.

William Frey

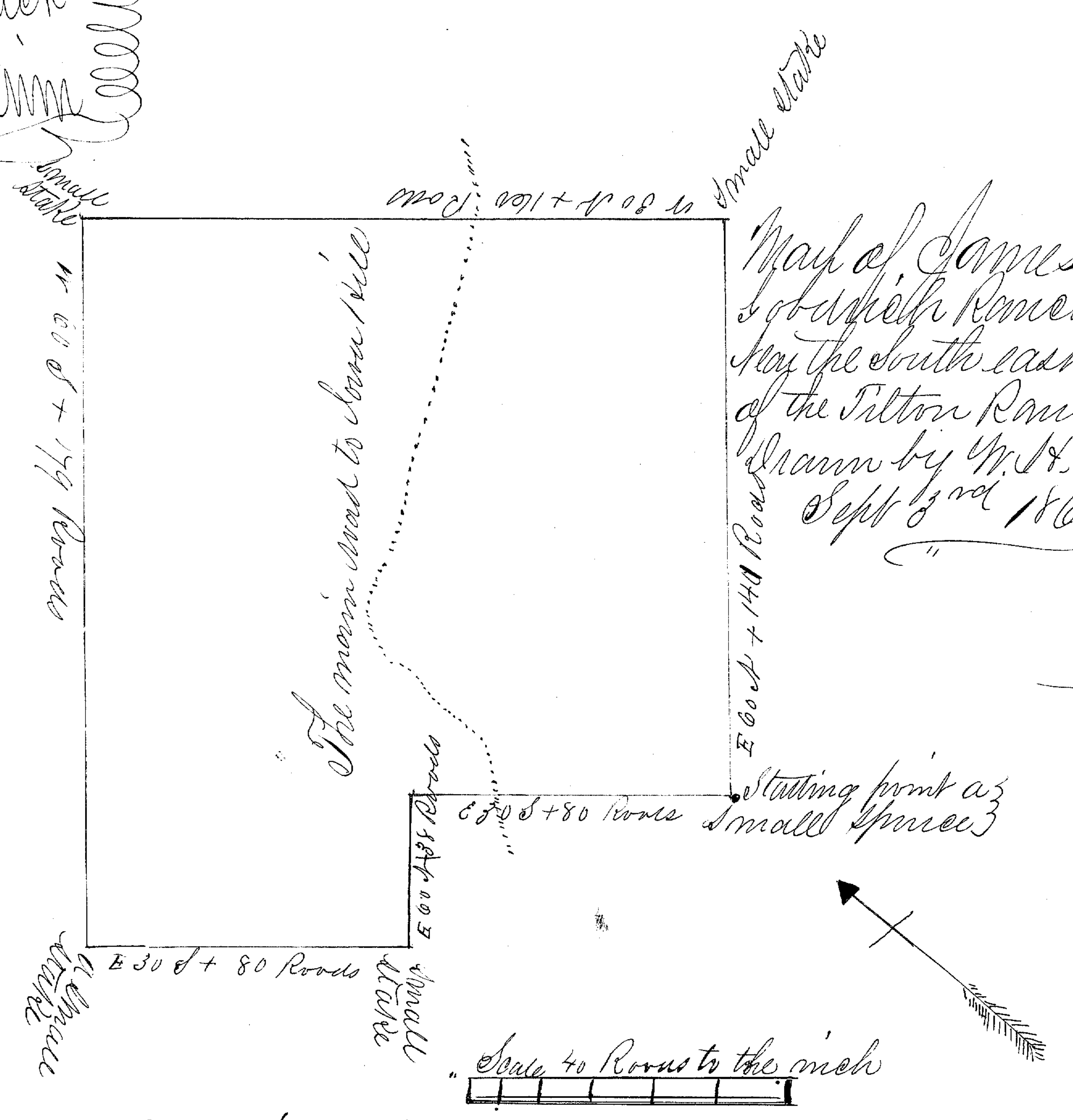
State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this seventh day of August A D. 1861 before me H. Fellows a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared William Frey personally known to me to be the person who is described in the foregoing instrument and who subscribed the same in my presence and being by me duly sworn says on oath that the foregoing affidavit is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated upon information and belief and as to those matters he believes them to be true. Given under my hand this day and year first above written

H. Fellows Justice of the peace
for township No. 4,

Filed for Record
Aug 15th A D 1861 at 10 Oclk
Am request of C. F. Macy }
W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By Am Currier Deputy

James Goodrich
Land Claim



Map of James
Goodrich's Ranch
Near the South east Corner
of the Tilton Ranch.
Drawn by W. H. Nicolls
Sept 3rd 1861

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

James Goodrich being by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States of America that the lines in the annexed plat does ~~not~~ contain with their boundaries over one hundred and sixty acres of land that he holds no other claim under the act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the same is not claimed under any existing title.

James Goodrich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September A.D. 1861.

W Van Vactor J. P.
7th township [illegible]

Filed for Record Sept 4th A.D. 1861 at 9 o'clock A.M. request of W. F. [illegible].

W. A. Selkirk Recorder.
B [illegible] Deputy

J. J. Gilson

Filed for Record Aug 17th A.D. 1861 at 9 o'clock A.M. at request of D. Myers. Wm. Lelont Recorder By John ... Deputy

State of California }
County of Placer } Know all men by these presents that I J. J. Gilson of the County and State aforesaid have located and intend to occupy and settle upon a certain tract or parcel of the public land in this state for the purpose of Cultivating and grazing the same in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of the said State entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" approved 20th April 1852. The said tract or parcel of land is situated in township No 4 in the County of Placer aforesaid about nine mi an easterly direction from the town of Dutch Flat in said township and is bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a large Sugar pine for the South west corner two miles or there about above Echards Ranch running thence a North westerly course by a line of Blazed trees one hundred and sixty Rods to a sugar pine tree choped on four sides for the north west corner. thence running at a right angle a south easterly direction by a line of Blazed trees one hundred and sixty rods to a fir tree hacked on four sides for the North east corner, thence running at a right angle a south Easterly direction by a line of Blazed trees One hundred and sixty rods to a large Sugar pine tree hacked on four sides for the south east corner thence running at a right angle a south westerly direction by a line of Blazed trees One hundred and sixty rods to the place of beginning
Placer County 11th Augt 1861

J. J. Gilson

State of California }
County of Placer } On this the tenth day of August A.D. 1861 before me Thomas P. Slade a notary Public in and for said County personally appeared J. J. Gilson the individual described in and who subscribed the foregoing instrument and who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that his lines as set forth in said instrument do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he has taken no other claim under the act in the said instrument mentioned and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to and subscribed before me the tenth day of August A.D. 1861. Witness my hand and with official seal affixed.
Thos P. Slade
Notary Public

J. J. Gilson

John T. Wilson
Land Claim

This is to certify that I have this 10th day of Sept A.D. 1861 located and taken up and hereby claim a certain tract of land situated in the County of Placer State of California under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State and the following is a description of said lands viz. the west 1/2 of the south east and the East 1/2 of the south west qrs of section 8 Township No 13 N. Range No 8 East and containing one hundred and sixty acres the same being marked and designated by metes and bounds

John T. Wilson

State of California
County of Placer

On this 10th day of September A.D. 1861 before me the undersigned Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared John Wilson who being by duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing described land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres and that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this state" passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1859 and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to & subscribed before this 10th day of Sept. A.D. 1861.

John T. Wilson

A. S. Grant J.P.
Twp No 3.

Filed for Record. September 10th A.D. 1861 at 3 o'clock ~~A.M.~~ P.M. request of John Wilson.

W.A. Selkirk Recorder
By John McCannier Deputy

James Frazier Land Claim

State of California }
County of Placer } ss. James Frazier being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and over twenty one years of age and that in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved April the 20 A.D. 1852 he has taken up and located a piece of land lying and being in Township No 8 County of Placer & State of California and bounded as follows to wit commencing at a cedar tree blazed and stone mound on the west side of the road leading from dead wood to the Fork house in said County and directly opposite the middle reservoir of the secret canon ditch thence running by the needle North 75° East 1320 feet thence South 25° East 3480 feet thence South 75° West 2640 feet to an oak tree blazed thence North 3° 30' West 3500 feet to the place of Begining and deponent further says that the amount of land taken up and located as aforesaid and embraced within the foregoing boundaries does not exceed one hundred and sixty acres that said land is not claimed by any other person to knowledge of deponent and that deponent has not taken up any other land under the provisions of the act of the Legislature aforesaid

James Frazier

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 1st day of October A.D. 1861

J. B. Van Sandt J.P.
Township No. 8.

State of California }
County of Placer } ss. On this 1st day of October A.D. 1861 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace of said County James Frazier known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely & voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand this 1st day of October A.D. 1861.

J. B. Van Sandt J.P.
Township No. 8

Filed for Record Oct 3 A.D. 1861 at 9 o'clock A.M. request of Wm. Long. W. A. Seckirk By John McLennan Deputy
Recorder

E. T. Darling
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer ss

E. T. Darling being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that under the Laws of the State of California he has taken and settled upon and now occupies for the purpose of Ranching that certain piece of land situated near Dead wood Township No eight of the County and State aforesaid and bounded and described as follows to wit. Commencing at an oak tree standing in the reservoir formerly owned by Kaler and Walker which reservoir is situated on the mining claim known as the Spanish claims and near the back part of said claims, thence running due east according to the true meridian three hundred and ten feet, thence due South Two thousand three hundred and forty feet thence due west one thousand eight hundred and fifty feet, thence due North Two thousand three hundred and forty feet. Thence due east one thousand five hundred and forty feet to the place of Beginning and deponent further says that the lands embraced within the foregoing boundaries do not exceed one hundred and sixty acres that that he has not taken no other claim under this act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

E. T. Darling

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Oct A.D. 1861.

J. B. Von Somerset J.P.
Township No 8

State of California ss.
County of Placer

On this 19th day of Oct A.D. 1861 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of Township No 8 of said County and State E. T. Darling to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

J. B. Von Somerset Justice of the peace Township No 8

Filed for Record Nov 2nd A.D. 1861 Placer Co Cal at 11½ oclock, am request of C T Palmer

W. A. Selkirk Recorder By John McLennan Deputy

Cyrus H Carlin
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Cyrus H Carlin of Township No 4 Placer County California have taken up and claim for agricultural & grazing purposes by virtue of an act of the Legislature of said State entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" approved April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th 1859 a certain piece of land described as follows being in Placer County California near the Auburn and Illinoistown Road about two miles South of Illinoistown Commencing at the southwest corner of Jno W. Gaskins South line Ranch thence east along said Gaskins south line One hundred and seventy rods thence south one hundred & fifty rods. thence west one hundred & seventy rods thence North along Jas Shoemakers east line One hundred and fifty rods to the place of Beginning containing One hundred and sixty acres.

Witness my hand this 25th day of September A.D. 1861.

Cyrus H Carlin

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 25th day of September A.D 1861 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County Cyrus H Carlin who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines herein set forth do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he holds no other claim under the act therein recited and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands is not claimed under any existing title.

Cyrus H Carlin

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 25th day of September 1861.
A S Grant J P
Twp No 3.

Filed for Record Sept 25th AD 1861 1/2 Ock P.m at the request of claimant. W G Bedford Recorder
By J M Cunnier Deputy

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John W Gaskom
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I John W Gaskom of Township No. 4 in the County of Placer & State of California have taken up and claim for Agricultural + Grazing purposes a certain piece or parcel of land in said Township County and State under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of said State entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" approved April 20th 1852 and amended March 9th 1859 said tract of land is bounded and described as follows to wit. being situate in Placer County near the Auburn & Illinoistown road about two miles south of Illinoistown. Commencing on the south east corner of the Shingle Ranch now owned by John A Freadline taken up by Josiah Hale, thence running south One hundred & fifty ~~feet~~ Rods along the east side of James Shoemakers Ranch thence east One hundred and seventy Rods, thence north One hundred one hundred and fifty Rods. thence west ~~One hundred~~ One hundred & seventy Rods to the place of Beginning. Containing One hundred & Sixty acres. Witness my hand this 20th day of September A.D. 1861.

John W. Gaskom

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

On this 25th day of September A.D. 1861. personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said county John W Gaskom who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines of the piece of land within described do not include more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land that he holds no other claim by virtue of the act herein recited and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this day & year above written.

John W Gaskom

A. S. Grant J.P.
Twp No 3

Filed for Record Sept 25th A.D. 1861 at 1/2 o'ck P.M. at the request of Claimant. Wa Seekirk Recorder B. J. Mulmner Dpty.

Cornelius Calahan
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Cornelius Calahan have taken up and claim by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 9th 1857) the following described piece or parcel of land in Placer County California viz the South west quarter of section 28 township No 13 North, Range 8 East Mt Diablo base and meridian containing 160 acres of land

Witness my hand this 14th day of of October A.D. 1861

Cornelius his X mark Calahan

Witness W A Selkirk
Chas B Higgins

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

On this 14th day of Oct A.D 1861 personally appeared before me a Notary public in and for said County Cornelius Calahan who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines of the land herein described do not embrace more than 160 acres that he holds no other claim by virtue of the act herein recited and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Cornelius his X mark Calahan

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 14th day of October 1861.

R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer Co. Cal

Filed for Record Oct 14th A.D 1861 at 10 O'clock a.m. request of claimant.

W A Selkirk Recorder
By J McLennan Deputy

R. Gildersleeve
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Gildersleeve of the County of Placer and State of California have located and claim for Agricultural & grazing purposes the following described piece or parcel of land by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and also amendment thereto passed March 7th 1859 said land is bounded as follows commencing at a stake on the [illegible] Roads at Henion's S. E. corner thence westerly about 80 rods to a live oak stump thence Northerly about 80 rods along Cartwright's fence to my N.W. corner thence Easterly about 80 rods to the Sacramento road thence about 80 rods along said road to the place of Beginning containing not more than 160 acres of land
Auburn Nov 19th 1861 Richard Gildersleeve

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

On this 19th day of November A.D. 1861 personally appeared before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for said County Richard Gildersleeve who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States & that the lines of the tract of land herein described do not enclose more than one hundred and sixty acres that he holds no other claim by virtue of the act therein recited and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to & Subscribed } Richard Gildersleeve
before me the day and
year above written }

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

Filed for Record Nov 19th A.D. 1861 at 2 O'clock P.M.
at req't of claimant

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By John McCrunier Deputy

Robert Gildersleve
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Gildersleve of the County of Placer and state of California have located and do claim for agricultural and grazing purposes the following described piece or parcel of land, by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the state of California entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this state" passed April 20th 1852 and the amendment thereto passed March 7th 1859 Said land is bounded as follows commencing at Richard Gildersleves North west corner thence Northerly along Cartwrights fence about 80 rods to a pile of rocks being my north west corner thence Easterly about 40 rods along Ords fence thence Southerly along Lothrops line to his south west corner, thence Easterly to a big oak tree, on Sacramento road thence Southerly to place of Beginning containing not more than 160 acres of land

Auburn Nov 19th 1861 Robert Gildersleve

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

On this 19th day of November 1861 personally appeared before me R. C Poland a notary public in & for said county Robert Gildersleve who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that the ~~~~ lines of the within described piece of land do not enclose more than one hundred and sixty acres that he holds no other claim by virtue of the act therein recited and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the day and year above written } Robert Gildersleve

R. C Poland
Notary Public

Filed for Record Nov 19th A D 1861 at 2 oclock P.M. request of claimant.

W A Selkirk County Recorder
By John McLennan Depty

Wm H. H. Riddelle
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer } ss.

Know all men by these presents that I William H. H. Riddelle a citizen of the United States and of the County and State aforesaid being duly sworn according to law do hereby declare and make known that I have taken up and claimed and am ~~now~~ actual settler upon the following described portion of the Public Lands situate lying and being on the old emigrant trail eight miles above the town of Dutch Flat and adjoining the ground claimed by John Zen and in the said County of Placer and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a Sugar pine N. E. from and near the new house owned by John Zen blazed and marked in red pencil with the number of acres intended to be taken running from thence N. E. One hundred and sixty rods to a large stone or boulder thence N. W. One hundred and sixty rods to an oak tree marked as aforesaid thence S. W. One hundred and sixty rods to a clump of small oaks blazed and marked as above thence one hundred and sixty rods S. E. to the place of Beginning that the said claim does not contain more than One hundred and sixty acres of land with his lines that he holds no other claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands in this state and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Wm H. H. Riddelle

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 31st day of December A.D. 1861. }

Witness my hand with official seal hereunto affixed.

Notary Seal

Tho. P. Slade Notary Public in and for Placer County State of California

Filed for Record January 2nd A.D. 1862 at 1 o'clock P.m. request of N. F. Lee.

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By John M. Lennie deputy

Johnathon Belden
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of Jonathon Belden of the State of California County of Placer—

In Pursuance of "An act of the legislature passed April 20th 1852 Amended and Approved March 7th 1857 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Actions on public lands in this State" This is to Certify that I have this day taken up and claim it being in the County of Placer and State of California and bounded as follows Commencing at the Dam of the Bear River & A W & M Co on the West side of Buckeye Ravine thence up said Ravine on the West side to a Stake in a pile of rocks, thence in a right Angle to the East of Auburn Turnpike, thence down the East side of said Turnpike to a Stake angle in a pile of rocks thence at a right to the place of beginning All of said lines being marked with blazed trees

Jonathon Belden

State of California
County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me Jonathon Belden the above named Claimant who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the above described tract of land does not contain more than One hundred and Sixty Acres of land and that he does not hold any other claim under the said Act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the above described land is not Claimed under any any existing title

Johnathon Belden

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 10th day of December AD 1861
Jabb Mitchell
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Dec 10th AD 1861 at 4½ oclock PM request of James R Rodgers

W A Selkirk
Recorder
By W R Patton

Arthur Hatch
Land Claim

Know All Men by these Presents that I Arthur Hatch of the County of Placer And State of California have this day located and intend to Claim a Certain tract of Land in Said County under And by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act Prescribing the mode of Maintaining And defending Possessary Actions on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 And Amended March 7th 1857 Said tract being bounded And described As follows Commencing at a Stake on the Sacramento And Auburn road About three hundred yards Southerly from the house Now occupied by me, thence running Northerly parallel with Said road to An Oak tree marked with blaze Said tree being S.E. Corner Stands near the Auburn Road on Beachs Ravine thence Westerly down South Side of Beachs Ravine to its junction with Secret Ravine marked At intervals with blazed trees thence down Secret Ravine to the Stone dam owned by Bear River Water Company thence Easterly by blazed trees to place of beginning Containing less than 160 Acres, in [illegible] Witness my hand At Auburn this 18th Oct 1861

Arthur Hatch

State of California
County of Placer

On this 18th day of October AD 1861 Personally Appeared before me Henry Gooding County Clerk in And for Said County Arthur Hatch who being duly Sworn deposes And Says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines indicated in the within Claim do not embrace more than One hundred And Sixty Acres of land that he holds no other Claim by virtue of the Act therein [illegible] that to the best of his Knowledge And belief the Said land is not Claimed under Any existing title

Arthur Hatch

Sworn to And Subscribed before me this day And year Above written
Henry Gooding Clk
by D C Scott Dep

Filed for Record Oct 18th AD 1861 at 2½ oclock PM request of Claimant

W A Selkirk Recorder
by R R Patton

W A Selkirk
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer Ss
Know All men by these Presents that I W A Selkirk of the town of Auburn County of Placer and State of California have located and intend to claim for agricultural and grazing purposes the following tract of public land in this State by virtue of an Act of the legislature entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State approved April 20th 1852 and Amended March 7th 1859 The said tract of land is situated in Twp No 7 said County and State about 1 3/4 miles N E from the town of Independence Hill and bounded as follows towit Commencing about twenty rods easterly from S W Corner of McCleary & Fogarty Ranch, thence Easterly 5/8 of a mile thence Southerly 3/8 of a mile, thence Westerly parallel with South line of Fogarty & McCleary 5/8 of a mile thence Northerly 3/8 of a mile to place of beginning Containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less

W A Selkirk

State of California
County of Placer Ss

On this 9th day of September AD 1861 Personally appeared before me E W Hillyer a Notary Public in and for said County Wm A Selkirk who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the lines around the land described in the annexed instrument do not include more than One hundred and sixty acres of land that he holds no other claim under the Act therein recited and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

W A Selkirk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Sept 1861

E W Hillyer
Notary Public

Notary Seal

Filed for Record Sept 9th AD 1861 at 12 o'clock M request of L Locke

W A Selkirk Recorder
by R R Patton

Lewis Locke
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer
Know All Men by these Presents that I Lewis Locke of Township No 7 County of Placer State of California have located And intend to Claim for agricultural and Grazing Purposes the following tract of Public land in this State by Virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State. Approved Apl 20th 1852 And amended March 7th 1859. the Said tract of land is situated in Township No 7 About 2 3/4 Miles N E from the town of Independence Hill and bounded as follows to wit Commencing at the N W Corner of the McClory land And running Northerly and Easterly on the line of the River Bluffs to the Corner of the Pioneer Ranches thence Southerly on Said Pioneer ranches 1/2 Mile thence Westerly to a large crooked Sugar pine tree Known as the Corner of the McClory ranch thence continuing Westerly to the place of beginning

Lewis Locke

State of California
County of Placer

On this 24th day of September AD 1861 Personally Appeared before me A S Grant Justice of the Peace in And for Said County Lewis Locke who being duly Sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines Around the land described in the within instrument do not include more than One hundred And Sixty Acres of land that he holds no other claim under the Act therein recited And that that to the best of his Knowledge And belief Said lands Are not Claimed under Any existing title

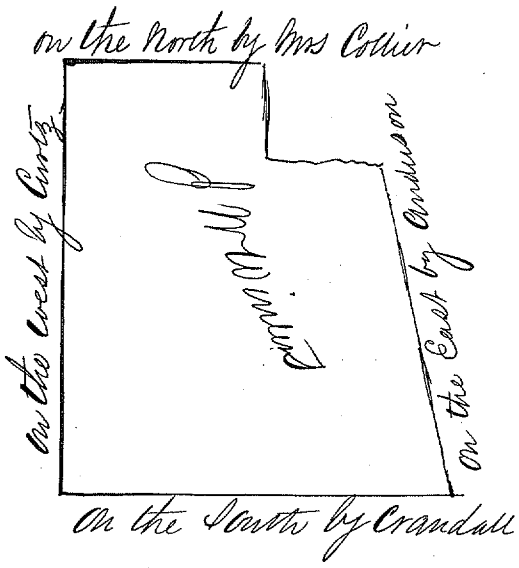
Lewis Locke

Sworn to And Subscribed before me this 24th day of Sept AD 1861

A S Grant J P
Township No 3

Filed for Record Sept 24th AD 1861 at 10 o'clock Am request of Mr Locke

W A Sextons Recorder
by R R Patton



This is to Certify that I have taken up and Claim the following described parcel of Land under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Cal^a passed April 20th 1852 and Amended March 7th A D 1859 prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions of the public lands in this State Being a Portion of the East 1/2 of the N E Quarter of Sec 19 and also a portion of the N W Quarter of Sec 20 also a portion of the E 1/2 of the S E quarter of Sec 18 all of which is in Township No 12 N R No 8 East and bounded as per plat on the East by Mount Pleasant tract owned by John Anderson on the South by J B Crandell on the West by Curtis and on the North by Mrs Collier. A portion of said land is enclosed by a pickett and brush fence and also marked by stakes and blazed trees. On said tract of Land I have built a house and other buildings where I now reside with my family all of which is situated on the road leading from Crandalls turnpike to the town of Ophir and known as the Ophir road

Ophir Sept 19th 1861— John Winters

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

Personally appeared before me J Winters who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the foregoing described tract of said land does not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other lands under the aforesaid acts and to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

John Winters

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept A D 1861
Jabb Mitchell
Notary Public

Filed for Record Sept 28th A D 1861 at 2 oclock P M request of Claimant
W A Selkirk Recorder
by R H Patton

John Hogan
Soldiers Bounty Land
Grant

Military Bounty Land Act of Mar 3d/55

Registers Office

Marysville California 20th January 1860

Military Land Warrant No 31504 in the name of Margaret Hendrickson Widow of Hendrick Hendrickson has this day been located by John Hogan upon the South half of the North West quarter of Section thirteen (13) in Township Twelve (12) North of Range five (5) East Mount Diablo base and Meridian subject to any preemption claim which may be filed for said land within forty days from this date

E O F Hastings
Register

Contents of tract located
Eighty (80) Acres

John Hogan
Soldiers Bounty Land
Grant

Military Bounty Land Act of Mar 3d/55

Registers Office

Marysville California 20th January 1860

Military Land Warrant No 75781 in the name of Joseph Burgess has this day been located by John Hogan upon the South half of the North East quarter and the North half of the South East quarter of Section fourteen (14) in Township Twelve (12) North of range five (5) East Mount Diablo base and Meridian subject to any preemption claim which may be filed for said land within forty days from this date

E O F Hastings
Register

Contents of tract located
160 Acres

Filed for Record Nov 21st 1861 at 4 1/2 o'clock P.M. at the request of Jno Hogan

W A Selkirk
Recorder
by W W Patton

Daniel Smith

Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Actions on Public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th 1859 I Henry David Smith of the County of Placer and State of California do hereby declare that I have located and intend to hold and claim for agricultural and grazing purposes the following described piece or parcel of Land lying and being in local Township No 9 said County and bounded on the Southerly side by the Shin bone Ranch on the Easterly by Kelleys Ranch on the Northerly by Beckmann and on the Westerly by Cowsewrights Ranch containing One hundred and Sixty acres of Land more or less. Witness my hand this 3d day ~~this~~ of Feby 1862

Henry David Schmidt

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 3d day of February AD 1862 personally appeared before me County Judge in and for said County personally appeared Henry David Smith who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that the lines of the land within described do not contain more than One hundred and Sixty acres that he holds no other claim by virtue of the Act herein recited and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn and subscribed to before me this day and year above written
E H Van Decar
County Judge
Placer County Cala

H David Schmidt

Jon Bagman
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I John Beckman of the County of Placer and State of California do hereby declare and make known my intention to claim & hold the piece or parcel of land hereinafter described by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and amended Nov 7th 1859 said land is situated in Local township No 9 said County and bounded on the Southerly side by A L Smith on the Easterly by vacant land on the Northerly by Hodges Ranch on the Westerly by Holden Ranch containing One hundred and sixty acres more or less. Witness my hand this 3d day of Feby 1862

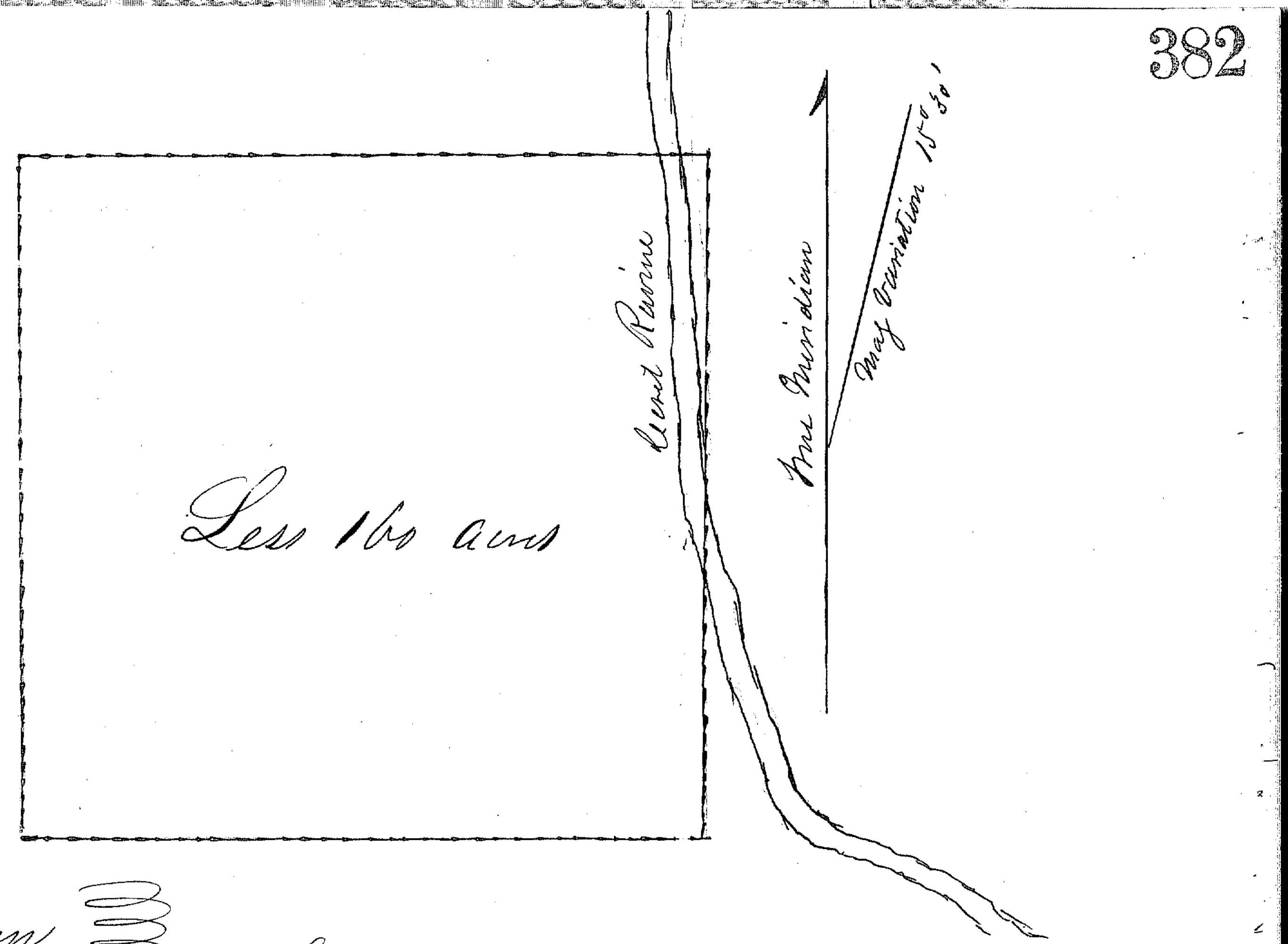
John Bagman

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 3d day of Feby AD 1862 personally appeared before me County Judge in and for said County John Beckman who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines of the land within described do not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres that he holds no other claim by virtue of the Act therein recited and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

John Bagman

Sworn and subscribed to before me this day and year above written
E H Van Decar
County Judge
Placer County Cal



John Farneman
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer
This is to Certify that I have this day
Surveyed and Located for John Parneman
a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat Situated and
bounded as follows towit Beginning at the S W Corner on
North side of Secret Ravine set up a stake and from thence
due North 20 Chs to a Stake N W Corner thence due East
21 Chs to a corner N E Corner thence due South 20 Chs
across Secret Ravine to S E Corner thence due West 21 Chs
to beginning Containing less one hundred and Sixty acres
lying in Placer County a short distance East of Mitchell
and Andersons Trail on Secret Ravine as above described
Given under my hand 4th Feby A D 1862

C W Finley Surveyor

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this fifth day of February A D
1862 before me County Judge in and for said County Personally
appeared John Farneman personally known to me who being
by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the
United States that the lines around the lot of land described
in the annexed survey do not include more than 160 acres
that he holds no other claim under the Act of Legislature of
the State of ~~Legis~~ California Entitled "An Act prescribing the
mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public
lands in this State" approved April 20 1852 Amended Mar 7 1859
And that to the best of his knowledge said land is not claimed
under any existing title

John Farneman

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 5th day of Feby A D 1862

E H Van Decar
County Judge Placer County Cal

Filed for Record Feby 5/62 at 2 o'clock PM request of Claimant
J R Sullivan Recorder by Patton

John A Fredline

Land Claim

I John A Fredline of Township No five Placer County hereby declare that I claim under the Possessory Act of the State of California a tract of Land lying in Township Number five Placer County on the South of [illegible] leading from Auburn to Illinoistown about two miles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] known as the Shingle Machine and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Commencing at a Black oak tree about [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] and blazed [illegible] tree forming the South west corner of [illegible] [illegible] Running thence North along a line of blazed trees [illegible] [illegible] 160 rods to a point about four feet from a black oak tree blazed, running thence East 160 rods along a line of blazed trees to a black oak tree blazed Running thence South 160 rods along a line of blazed trees to a pine tree blazed and running thence [illegible] 160 rods along a line of blazed trees to the place of beginning

John A Fredline

State of California
County of Placer

John A Fredline being duly sworn says that his lines above described do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land that he has taken no other Claim under an Act entitled an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State and to the best of his knowledge and belief said land is not claimed under any existing title

John A Fredline

Subscribed and Sworn to before me Feby 13th A.D 18[illegible]
[illegible] Sexton [illegible]
[illegible]

Filed for record Feby 13 A.D 18[illegible] at 1½ o'clock P.M. by request of Claimant

W A Sutkirk Recorder
by W R Patten Dep

Alex McKenzie
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer Know all men by these presents that I Alexander McKinsie of the County of Placer and State of California have located and intend to occupy and settle upon the same for agricultural or grazing purposes under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the aforesaid State prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 the following described tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Township No 4 in the County of Placer aforesaid and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a small Fir tree standing about one quarter of a mile in an Easterly Corner from the Old Emigrant road the said Fir tree being the North westerly Corner of said tract of land, running thence three hundred and twenty rods (320 rods) in a Southerly direction pursuing a line of blazed trees to a Sugar Pine tree the South westerly Corner thereof thence an Easterly direction by a line of blazed trees Eighty rods (80 r) Crossing Canon Creek to a small Fir tree the same being the South easterly Corner thereof running thence a Northerly direction following a line of blazed trees three hundred and twenty rods (320 r) to a small Fir tree the same being the North easterly corner, running thence a Westerly direction pursuing a line of blazed trees eighty rods (80 r) to the place of beginning The said parcel or tract of land contains one hundred and sixty acres and is marked by metes and bounds so that the boundaries thereof may be readily traced and the extent thereof easily determined

Dutch Flat 18th December AD 1861

Alexander McKinsie

State of California
County of Placer

On this eighteenth day of December AD 1861 before me Thomas P Slade a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Alexander McKinsie the individual described in and who signed the within instrument and who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines in the said instrument mentioned do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he has taken no other claim under the Act of the Legislature in the said instrument mentioned and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title, Sworn to and subscribed before me the 18th day of December AD 1861 Witness my hand with official seal affixed

Notarial Seal

Thomas P Slade
Notary Public

Alexander McKinsie

Filed for Record Feby 15th 1862 at 9½ o'clock A M request of J L Moore
W A Sutton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

Charles B Rice

Land Claim

State of California County of Placer } ss

Know all men by these Presents that I Charles B Rice of Township Number Six County and State aforesaid do hereby give notice that it is my intention to hold and claim under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State passed April 20 1852. All of that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit Commencing at a point where the Johnson ditch intersects the ravine between the Benham and Gos Hill mining claims about four miles above the town of Michigan Bluffs thence running North westerly about 120 rods to where the Gos Hill road intersects the Ridge road thence along said Ridge Road about 165 rods to a stake thence in a direction at right angles to the Johnson ditch South easterly about 120 rods thence in a North easterly direction to a Grave situated on Ranch Point and thence to the place of beginning Containing 165 acres and that I intend to use and claim the same for agricultural and grazing purposes that the same is marked by metes and bounds so that it may be easily known and that I am now and have been for years past occupying and residing upon the same, that I claim and intend to use for the purposes aforesaid to wit for purposes of Irrigation all Springs streams or water privileges upon the said land or in any wise appertaining thereto Witness my hand this 17th day of February AD 1862 in the town of Auburn County and State aforesaid

Chas B Rice

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me this 17th day of February AD 1862 Chas B Rice personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his claim as above set forth does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he has taken up no other land under the Act afore mentioned and that to the best of his knowledge or belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned this 17 day of Feby 1862

Chas B Rice

R C Poland Notary Public in and for said County

Filed for Record Feby 17th AD 1862 at 3 3/4 oclock PM request of Claimant

W A Selkirk Recorder
by Patton dep

Peter McDermid
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer
On this 26th day of February AD 1862
Personally came before me Peter McDermid
who being duly sworn says that he is
a Citizen of the United States of America
and that the following described tract of Land is Situate in
Placer County and State of California to wit the South West
Quarter of Section Number 15 Township Number 13 North
of Range Six East Containing One hundred and Sixty
acres and that the survey of said tract of land does not
embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land
and that he holds no other Claim under the act Entitled
an prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending
Possessory actions on Public Lands in this State approved
April 20th 1852 and to the best of his knowledge and belief
said tract of Land is not claimed under any existing title
he therefore claims title to the same by virtue of the Provis
ions of said act

Peter McDermid

Sworn to and subscribed
the day and year above
written

R C Poland Notary Public
Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record Feby 26th AD 1862 at 30 mins past 12
oclock P M request of Claimant

W A Selkirk Recorder
by Patton dep

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John Baker

Soldiers Bounty Land Grant

Military Bounty Land act of March 3. 1855

Registers Office Marysville California January 15th 1859

Military Land warrant No. 58394 in the name of William Coyle has this day been Located by John Baker upon the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty four (24) and the north half of the north east quarter of section twenty five (25) in township thirteen (13) north of Range six (6) east. Not subject to any preemption claim which may be filed for said land within forty days from this date. Contents of tract Located 160 acres.

C. O. F. Hastings
Register

Preemption Act 3rd March 1853

Filed for Record March 13th A.D. 1862 at 15 min past 11 o'ck on request of John Baker

W. A. Selkirk Jr
Recorder
By J. McQuillen Deputy

J. Johnston
Land Claim

Declaratory Statement of Joseph Johnston of the County of Placer and State of California. In pursuant of an act of the Legislature of the State of California passed April 20th A.D 1852 and amended March 7th 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the Public Lands of this State. This is to certify that I have this day taken up and claim a piece of Land for agricultural and grazing purposes, the following piece or parcel of Land in Placer County Township No 3 and described by Government Survey as follows "to wit" Being the South East quarter of Section (29) twenty nine Township (13) thirteen North, Range (8) Eight East. Mount Diablo Base, and Meridian containing one hundred and Sixty (160) acres, and that I now am and have been living on the above described piece of land for the last year and have a house and improvements on the same.

Joseph Johnston

Auburn March 18th 1862.

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

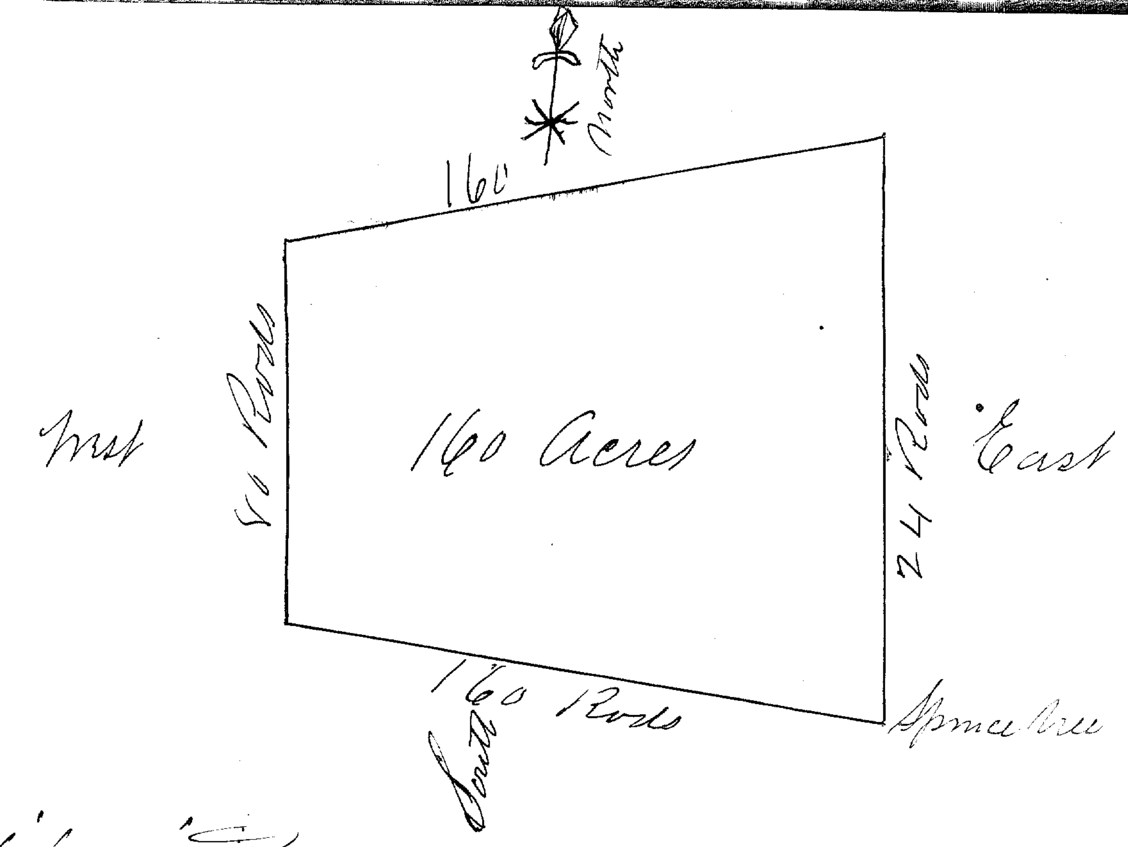
On this eighteenth day of March A.D 1862 Personally appeared before me (a Justice of the Peace in and for said County) Joseph Johnston who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States, and that the foregoing described tract of land does not contain more than one hundred and Sixty (160) acres of Land, and that he holds no other claim under the said acts and to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title, and the same is marked by metes and bounds as set forth by the United States Government Survey.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 18th day of March A.D. 1862 }
Wm Sexton
J.P. Twp No. 3

Joseph Johnston

Filed for Record March 18th A.D. 1862 at 12 o'clock M. request of claimant.
W. [illegible] Recorder
By John [illegible] Deputy

Charles N Ladd



State of California
County of Placer } Charles N Ladd a Citizen of the United States and resident of the County of Placer being duly sworn according to law upon his oath says that he has taken up and claimed under the acts of the Legislature prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on the public lands in this State, One hundred and sixty acres of land for agricultural purposes, said land is situated about two and one half miles East of the town of Dutch Flat in said County and on the East side of Canon Creek, and beginning at a spruce tree On what is known as Hogs back, thence running in a western direction to Canon Creek to a point near Bradleys tunnel On said Creek, thence up said Creek eighty rods, thence in an easterly diction one hundred and sixty Rods to a stake, thence South two hundred and forty Rods to the place of beginning — That his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land, that he holds no other claim under the act refered to and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Charles N Ladd

Sworn to & Subscribed
this 24th day of March
A D 1862 before me
H Fellows J P
Township No 4

Filed for Record March 31st A D 1862 at 9½ O'clock A M request of H Fellows

W A Sellwik
Recorder

A N. S. Page et al.
Land Claim

State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that the above is a plat of a tract of Land surveyed and located by me for the above named persons to wit. 2 for Dr N. S. Page Lot No1 for Walter Anderson Lot No2 and for Alfred Richardson Lot No3. each Lot as above represented containing a fraction less one hundred and sixty acres and situated and bounded as follows to wit, Lot No1 Beginning at the N. E. Corner thence South 8° East 56 chs to a stake, thence South 82° W. 28 chs to a corner stake thence North 8° W. 56 chs to a stake, thence North 82° E. 28 chs to place of beginning Lot No2 Walter Anderson Beginning at the North E. Corner stake on Sucker Ravine thence South 8° E 56 chs to Secret Ravine thence south 82° W 28 chs to a corner stake, Thence North 8° W. 56 chs to a stake thence North 82° E 28 chs to the place of Beginning. Lot No3 Alfred Richardson Beginning at the N. E. Corner on Secret Ravine thence South 82° W 56 chs to a stake, thence S. 8° E 40 chs to Secret Ravine at the S. E. Corner of Hams tract thence up Secret Ravine with its meanderings to the place of Beginning Each Lot containing ~~one~~ a fraction less than one hundred and sixty acres as aforesaid lying in Placer County on Secret and Sucker Ravines a short distance south of the Antelope Road. Given under my hand 25th March A.D. 1862.

C. W. Finley Surveyor

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State of California }
County of Placer } Personally appeared before me S. J. Ray an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County A. S. Page who being duly sworn says, that he has Located a tract of Land as represented in the above Plat to wit Lot No one and he avers that his lines don't embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he holds no other Land under the possessory act of 1852 and the Amendments of 1859 and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

A. S. Page

Sworn to & Subscribed before me on this 26th day of March A.D. 1862.

S. J. Ray J. P. T. P. No 9.

State of California }
County of Placer } Personally appeared before me S. J. Ray an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Walter Anderson who being by me duly sworn says that he has located a tract of Land as represented in the above Plat to wit Lot No 2. and he further avers that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land that he holds no other Lands under the possessory act of 1852 and the Amendment of 1859 and to the Best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Walter Anderson

Sworn to & subscribed before on this 26th day of March A.D 1862

S. J. Ray J. P.
T. P. No 9.

State of California }
County of Placer } Personally appeared before me S. J. Ray an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Alfred Richardson who being ~~by me~~ duly sworn says that he has located a tract of Land, as represented in the above plat to wit Lot No 3. and he avers that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he holds no other Lands under the possessory act of 1852 and the amendment of 1859 and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

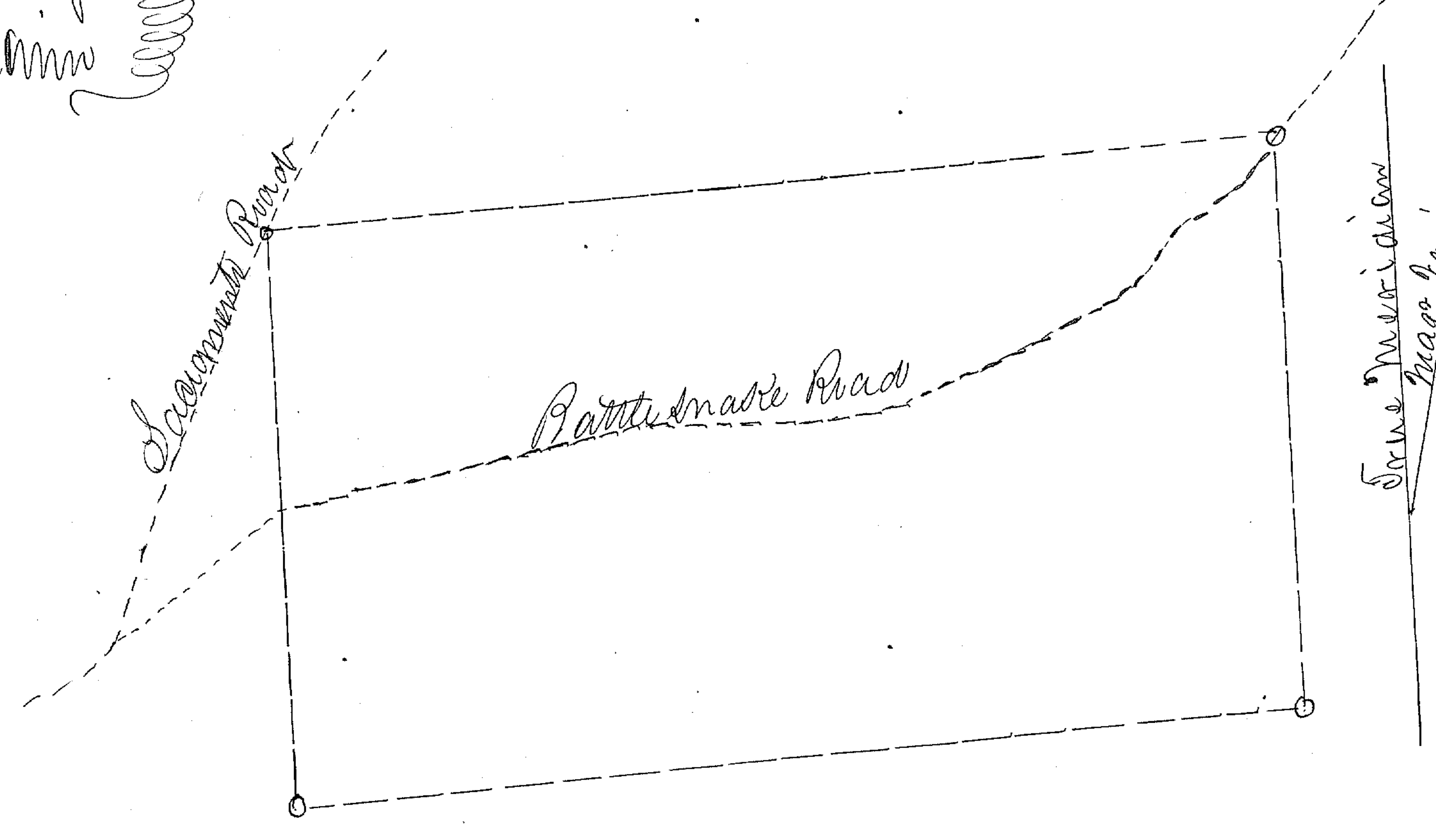
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 26th day of March A.D. 1862

Alfred Richardson

S. J. Ray J. P. T. P. No 9

Filed for Record March 27th A.D. 1862 at 12½ o'clock P.M. at request of Abel Tinsley
W. A. Lewis Recorder
B. F. Myres Deputy

Owen King
Land Claim



State of California
County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day survey ed and located for Owen King a tract of Land of which the above is a plat situated and bounded as follows to wit. Begining at the N. E Corner set up stake on Rattlesnake Road run thence S 70° W. 58 chs to Miners Ravine thence S. 5° E 31 chs to a stake near Harlens line thence N. 70° E 53 chs to a stake as S.E. Corner thence N. 5° W. 31 chs to place of Begining Containing one hundred & sixty acres lying in Placer County adjoining the Land upon which is situated the Mountaineer House owned by Harlen Given under my hand 13th day of April A.D. 1862.

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

State of California } ss.
County of Placer

On this 14th day of April A.D 1862 Before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County came Owen King who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the lines of the above survey which he has caused to be surveyed and claims under the act of the Legislature of this state prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this state does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land And that he holds no other claim under said act and to the best of his knowledge and Belief that said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day and year above written

Owen King.

Notary Seal

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

Filed for Record April 14th A.D. 1862 at 1 3/4 o'clock P.M. request of Mr King. W. A. Selkirk Recorder By J. Manning Deputy

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Arnold Denton
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer } ss.

Know all men by these presents that I Arnold Denton under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the state of California entitled "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this state" passed April 20th 1852 do hereby locate and claim a certain piece or parcel of land described by government survey as follows to wit. The south east quarter of the south east quarter of section twelve (12) North Range six 6 East Mt Diablo base and meridian containing Forty acres all of which said tract or parcel of land I have located and claim as aforesaid for agricultural purposes.

Arnold Denton

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

On this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1862 personally appeared before me Wm Sexton a Justice of the peace in and for said County Arnold Denton who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres that he has taken up no other land or claim under this act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title and that he is a citizen of the United States

Arnold Denton

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 14th day of April A.D. 1862

Wm Sexton J.P.
Tship No 3

Filed for Record April 14th A.D. 1862 at 1/2 oclock P.M. requested of ... Patton..

[illegible] Recorder
By John M. Currier Deputy

Daniel Haddleston
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer } This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for Daniel Haddleston a tract of Land which the above is a plat of Land situated and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at the N. E. Corner of section 30 thence west 40 chains to qr section stake thence North 40 chs to Beginning being by govt survey the N. E. qr. of section 30 township 13 N. Range 8 E. Containing One hundred & sixty acres lying in Placer County.

Given under my hand

11th April A.D. 1862.

C. W. Finley
Surveyor.

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

On this 14th day of April A.D. 1862 before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County Came Daniel Haddleston who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the tract of Land above described which he caused to be surveyed and claims under and by virtue of the "Act of the Legislature of this state prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this state, do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other claim under the said act and to the best of his knowledge and belief said tract of Land is not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to and subscribed before } D. Haddleston
me the day and year above written }

(Notary seal)

R. C. Poland Notary Public

Filed for Record April 18th A.D. 1862 at 9 oclock am. request of J. S. Barrett

[illegible] Recorder
B. J. [illegible] Deputy.

[illegible]

Know all men by these presents that I Wm L. Hutchinson of the [illegible] State of California have located and intend to claim & hold the land hereinafter described by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act prescribing the mode of [illegible] [illegible] offering [illegible] actual Public Lands in this State [illegible] April 2nd 1852 and amended March 7th 1859 the land [illegible] to be held and claimed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] section twenty [illegible] 29 [illegible] 13 [illegible] range 8 east [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Witness

[illegible] May 12th 1862

his
Wm L. X Hutchinson [seal]
mark

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 12th day of May A.D. 1862 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County Wm L. Hutchinson who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that he [illegible] no other claim by virtue of the act in the foregoing [illegible] [illegible] the lines around the land [illegible] claimed [illegible] more than One hundred & Sixty acres & that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed [illegible] [illegible] title.

his
Wm L. X Hutchinson
mark

[illegible] subscribed before [illegible] [illegible] day

[illegible] Justice of the Peace
Township No 2

[illegible] Record May 12th A.D. 1862 at 1 o'clock P.M. request of claimant

[illegible] Recorder
By John [illegible] deputy

John Hutchinson
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I John Hutchinson of the County of Placer and State of California have Located and intend to claim & hold the following described lands in Placer County. Viz The South west quarter of Section Twenty (20) in Township 12 North Range 8 East Mount Diablo Base & Meridian containing One hundred and sixty acres said land is claimed by me for agricultural & grazing purposes by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 & amended March 7th 1859

Witness my hand & seal this 12th day of May AD 1862.

John Hutchinson {L.S.}

State of California
County of Placer } Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County John Hutchinson who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America that the lines of above described do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land that he holds no other claim by virtue of the act therein cited and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me May 12th 1862 }

John Hutchinson

Wm Sexton J.P.
Township No 3

Filed for Record May 13th AD 1862 at 1 o'clock P.M. request of Claimant.

W A Selkirk Recorder
By John McLennan Deputy

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C. A. Fenchley
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I C. A. Fenchley have located and intend to claim and hold for agricultural and grazing purposes the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in Placer County by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled and act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this state passed April 20 1852 and amended March 9th 1857 said piece or parcel of Land is described as follows the south east quarter section 35 Township 11 N. Range 7 east Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Witness my hand & Seal this 9th day of May A.D. 1862

C A Fenchley (L.S.)

State of California
County of Placer

Personally appeared before me the 9th day of May A.D. 1862 C. A. Fenchley who being duly sworn deposes & says that he is a citizen of the United States, that he holds no other claim by virtue of the provisions of the act above recited that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

C A Fenchley

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 9th day of May 1862.

Wm Sexton Justice of the Peace
Township No. 8

Filed for Record May 9th A.D. 1862 at 12 1/2 oclock P.M. request of claimant.

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By J. M. Currier Deputy

Peter Harrison
Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Peter Harrison of the town of Auburn and County of Placer & State of California have this the 12th day of June AD 1862 taken up and Located a certain peice or parcel of Land for Agricultural purposes lying and being in the town of Auburn Placer County and bounded on the north and East by lands of J R Gwynn and the Auburn burying ground on the South by Lands of Racklif and McCeague and on the West by Lands of Arnold said peice of Land being about 200 feet Long and about 200 feet wide.

Peter Harrison

State of California
County of Placer

On this 12th day of June AD 1862 personally came before me William Sexton a Justice of the peace in and for said County Peter Harrison who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and that the foregoing described parcel of Land does Not contain More than 160 acres and that he holds No other claim under the possessory acts of this State and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title and that the same is marked by Metes and bounds as set forth.

Peter Harrison

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the day & year first above written.

Wm Sexton Justice of the Peace
Township No 3.

Filed for Record June 12th AD. 1862 at 11 oclock am request of J.M. White.

W A Selkirk Recorder
By J.M. Currier Deputy

Baldwin & Goding
Land Claim

By these presents be it known to all men that we Mason Baldwin and ~~A. J. Baldwin~~ A J Goding of the town of Dutch Flat County of Placer State of California have this 14th day of June AD 1862 have taken up preempted run off and located under and by virtue of the possessory Statutes of this state a certain tract of the Public Land lying and being on Canon Creek in Dutch Flat township County aforesaid bounded as follows to wit. Commencing at a large pitch pine tree standing about one rod North from the Lower end of the Nashville Mining Co's tail flume thence running Easterly 3145 feet to a blazed oak having three large body limbs or trunks & standing about one rod west of the old trail leading from Mountain Springs to Green Valley thence Northerly along the west side of said trail 4660 feet to two Large pitch pines standing close together bounded on the east in part by Jno Moody Geo Ranch thence from said pitch pines in a westerly direction 2000 feet to a large Spruce tree standing on Canon Creek thence along said creek 2778 feet to a Small clump of Spruce trees standing across the creek from and nearly opposite of Owens Mining claim thence 1882 feet in a direct line to the place of Beginning

Mason Baldwin
A. J. Goding

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

Mason Baldwin and A. J. Goding citizens of the United States being duly sworn depose and say each for himself and not one for the other that the within mentioned tract of Land does not embrace within its lines and boundaries more than one hundred and sixty acres for each of these deponents neither of them have taken any other claim under the act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this state and to the best of their knowledge and belief neither the whole or any portion of the said Lands are claimed under any existing title.

Mason Baldwin
A. J. Goding

State of California }
County of Placer }

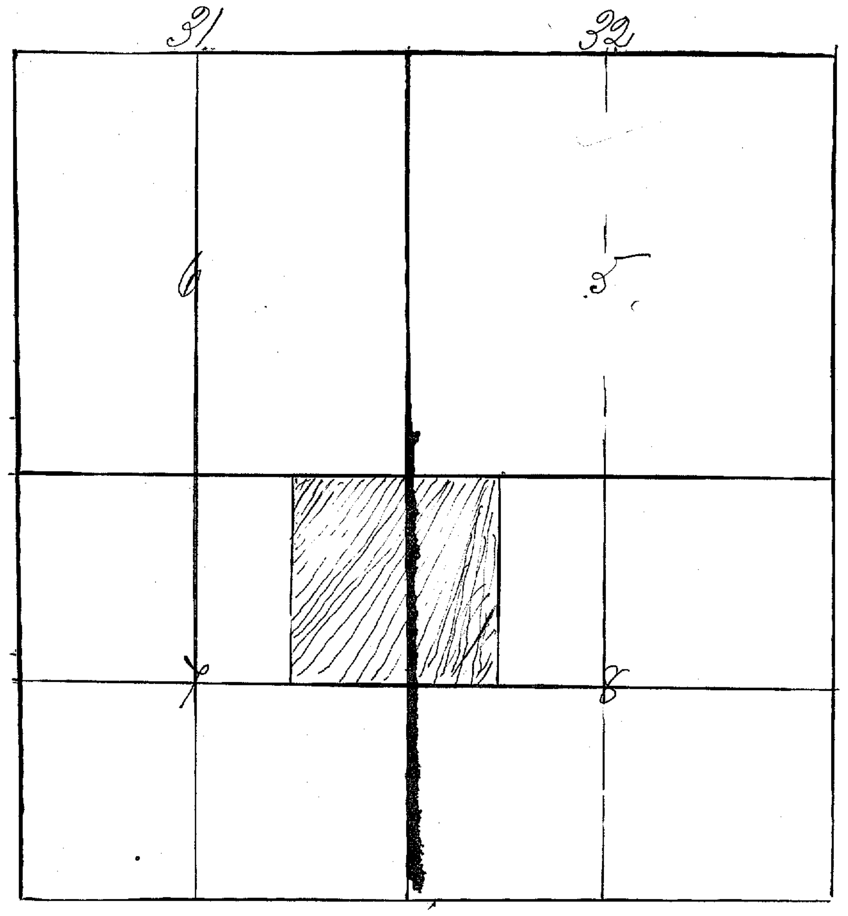
Subscribed and Sworn to before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in & for said County township No 4 this sixteenth day of June AD 1862.

Johnathan Brown J.P.

Filed for Record June 16th AD 1862 at 3 oclock P.M. request of C. J. Brown.

W A Selkirk Recorder
By John McInnis deputy

G. C. Brock



Field Note

Begining at S.E corner of Sect 31 Township 12 North Rge 8 East run South 80 chns then Ea 20 chn then South 40 chn then West 40 chn then North 40 chn then East 20 ch

Surveyed Feb 15th 1862

S. G. Elliott Cnty Svy Plr Co

G. C. Brock, of the County of Placer; being duly sworn deposes and says. That he is a Citizen of the United States: That he wishes to take the benefit of an Act passed April 20, 1852, entitled an Act, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State. That his lines as described in the accompanying field notes and Plat, do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land: That he has taken no other Claim under this Act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

G. C. Brock

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of July 1862

S. G. Elliott
County Surveyor
Placer County California

Filed for Record July 16th AD 1862 at 3 o'clock P.M. request of claimant.

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. D. Lyman

A. B. Wilson

Know all men by these presents: That I. A. B. Wilson of the State of California, and County of Placer, being a Citizen of the United States, have taken up and located a certain tract and parcel of Land situated in Township No 4, of the said County and State, located and bounded as follows: lying in a Valley above the Town of Dutch Flat, known as the "Two Mile Valley," commencing at a big Pine at the head of the Valley and running West (25°) Twenty five degrees South, (57) Fifty Seven chains and (31) Thirty one links: Thence West (10°) Ten degrees South (32) Thirty two chains and (78) Seventy eight links. thence South (23° 15') Twenty three degrees fifteen minutes east, (13) Thirteen chains and (15) Fifteen links thence east (5°) Five degrees North (45) Forty five chains and (10) Ten links, thence East (34°) Thirty four degrees North (47) Forty Seven chains and (50) Fifty links. thence North (29°) Twenty nine degrees West (12) Twelve chains, and (10) Ten links to the place of begining Containing (150) One hundred and Fifty acres, which Land has not yet been offered at Public Sale and rendered subject to private entry, and I do hereby declare my intention to claim and hold said tract of Land under the provision of an act of the Legislature of this State approved April 20th 1852 entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of mainting and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State", Amended April 28th 1854, Amended March 26th 1856.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August A.D. 1862

A. B. Wilson

State of California }
County of Placer }

I. A. B. Wilson claiming the rights to locate and hold the above described piece of Land under the provision of the act above refered to, do Solemnly Swear that the above described lines do not include more than One hundred and Fifty Acres, that it is held for cultivating and grasing purposes, that I do not hold any other Claim under this act and that to the best of my knowledge and belief said Land is not held under any existing title.

A. B. Wilson

I hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Dutch Flat this 27th day of August A.D. 1862

Notorial Seal

Chas B. Higgins
Notary Public

Filed for Record August 28th A.D. 1862 at 8 o'clock A.M. at request of W. F. & Co

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. D. Lyman Deputy

Wm Frey

Know all men by these presents that I William Frey of the County of Placer and State of California have located and intend to hold and Claim for agricultural and grazing purposes the following described piece or parcel of Land in said County by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act defining the mode of maintaining and defending possessory on public Lands in this State" passed April 20th A.D. 1852, and the amendment thereto passed March 7th 1859 - Said Land is discribed as follows; Viz: Lying in Local Township No 2, on Dutch Ravine bounded on the South by Wilson McVay's Ranch, on the East by Lands of G.P. Gould & vacant Land North by Browse & Nash and West by Striker, being marked by corners and blazed trees and containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

Witness my hand and Seal this 31st day of October A.D. 1862

William Frey (L.S.)

State of California
County of Placer

On this 31st day of October 1862 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, William Frey who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that the lines of the Land hereinbefore described do not contain more than One Hundred and Sixty Acres, that he holds no other Claim by virtue of the act herein recited and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title

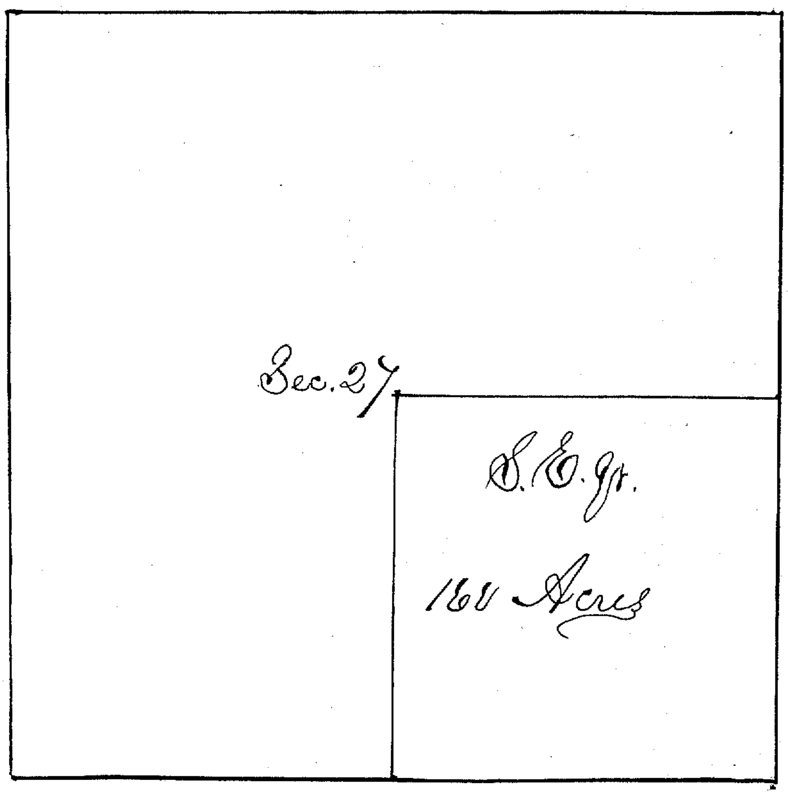
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this day and year first above written

William Frey

Wm Sexton
Justice of the Peace
Township No 3

Filed for Record Oct 30th A.D. 1862 at 20 min past 1 o'clock P.M. request of Mr Frey

W A Selkirk Recorder
By C.D. Lyman Deputy



State of California
County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for Antonio Selle a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat, situated and bounded as follows to wit. being - by Government survey - the S.E. Qr of Section 27. Township 13 N Range 7. E containing one hundred & Sixty Acres lying in Placer County on the North side of Sailors Ravine adjoining Sanders on the North and a tract surveyed for Stewart on the South, bearing of lines due East & West - North & South corresponding with the Government Survey, & marked so as to be easily traced.

Given under my hand 7th Nov - A.D. 1862

C. W. Finley Surveyor.

State of California
County of Placer

On this 12 day of November A.D. 1862 came before me the undersigned Notary Public Antonio Selle, who being duly sworn says, he is a Citizen of the United States, and that his lines of the within survey do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, and that he holds no other Claim under the "Act" of the Legislature, prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State, and that said Lands to the best of his knowledge and belief are not claimed under any existing title.

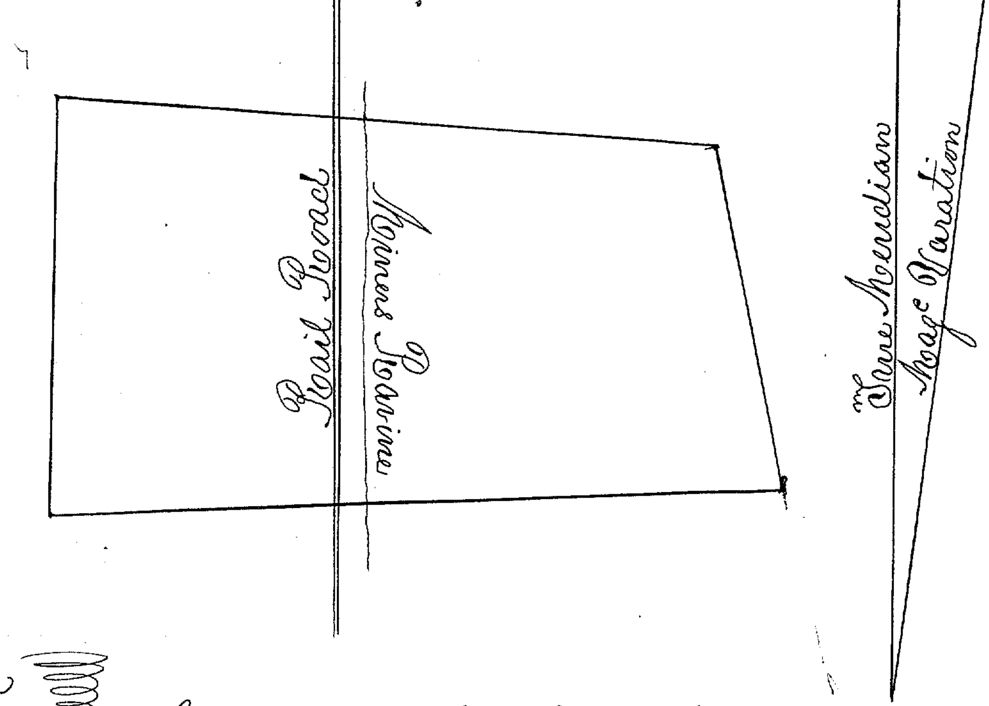
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November 1862

Antonio his X mark Selle

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

Filed for Record Nov - 12th A.D. 1862 at 12 o'clock P.M. request of Claimant

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. D. Lyman Deputy



State of California }
County of Placer } This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for John Freeman a tract of Land of which the above is a Plot, situated and bounded as follows to wit. Begining at the N W Corner on E. T. Harlans line running thence South 16.50 links to a Stake a short distance from the large Reservoir. Thence N 80° E 38 50 links to Brocks Corner - Thence N 10° W 10 chs to Harlens line, thence along s^d line N 75° W 31 ch^s to place of begining containing less - One Hundred & Sixty Acres, lying in Placer County on Miners Ravine including the Rail Road Depot - adjoining Harlen on the North, Maneer on the South and Brock on the East.

Given under my hand on this 10th day of Sept A.D. 1862

C. W. Finley
Surveyor.

State of California }
County of Placer } John Freeman being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and of this State and the head of a family - that he has taken up and settled upon for agricultural and grazing purposes the track of Land described in the survey hereto attached and made part of this affidavit, and affiant further saith that said lines in said survey delinated do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land and that he hold no other claim under the Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20 1852 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 25th day of September A.D. 1862

John Freeman

{ Notarial Seal }

R. C. Poland
Notary Public within & for Placer County - Cal

Filed for Record Sept 25th A.D. 1862 at 12½ o'clock P.M. request of Freeman

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. D. Lyman Deputy

James T. Mathewson
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

Know all men by these presents that I James T. Matheweson of the County & State aforesaid, have located and now Claim for the purpose of Cultivating or grazing the same, all that certain tract or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Township No 4 in the County of Placer aforesaid, Situated on the Sacramento Road leading from Dutch Flat between the Town & the Dutch Flat Steam Saw Mill, a short distance above Blanchard & Cos Slaughter House, adjoining Bradleys Ranch on the East & Dr Colvins on the West, fronting 320 feet on the Sacramento Road & running back 600 feet more or less, to a row of fence posts, which said tract of Land has been located and is now claimed by me, under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California of the 20th April A.D. 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on Public Lands in said State

Dated Nov 17th A.D. 1862

J. T. Mathewson

State of California
County of Placer } ss

Before me Chas B. Higgins a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared James T. Mathewson, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a Citizen of the United States, that he claims the Land in the said instrument described that his lines bounding the said Land do not embrace more than One Hundred & Sixty Acres of land, that he now holds no other claim under the act mentioned in said instrument, and to the best of his knowledge & belief the said Land is not claimed under any existing title.

J. T. Mathewson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov A.D. 1862

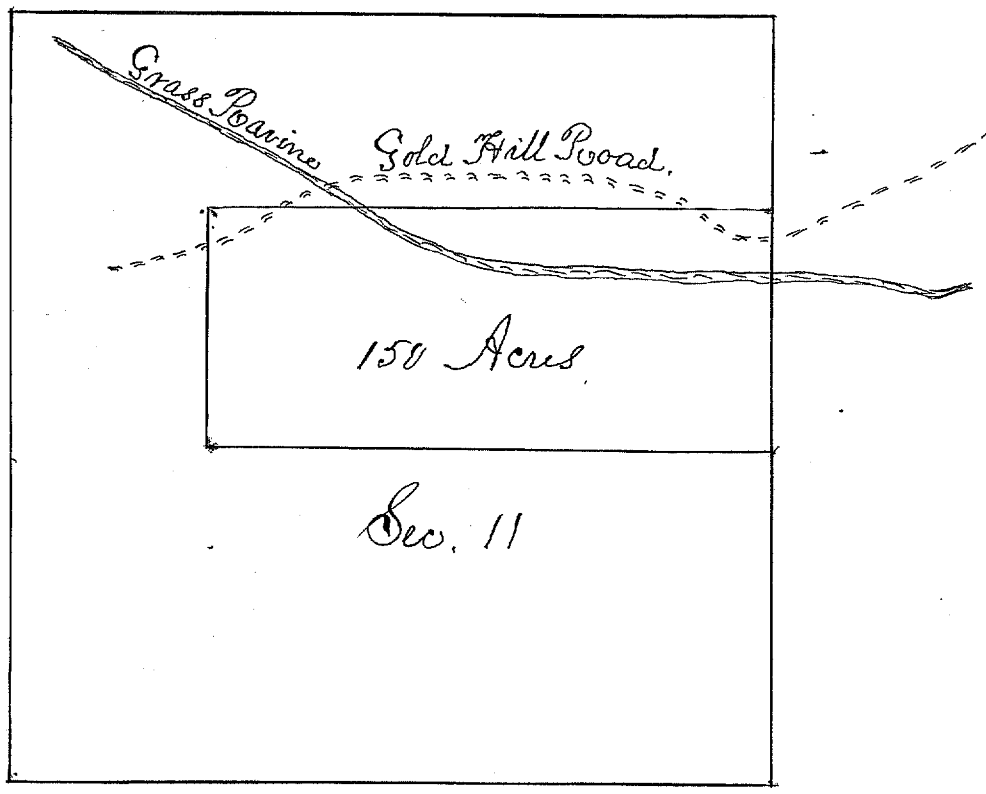
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal

Notarial Seal

Chas B Higgins
Notary Public

Filed for Record Nov 18th A.D. 1862 at 9 oclk A.M. at request of W. F. & Co

W A Selkirk Recorder
By C. D. Lyman Deputy



State of California }
County of Placer } This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of Land Surveyed & located by me for Wilson McVay the same being Situated and bounded as follows to wit, begining at the N E Corner on Section line, thence due South 25 chs to a Stake, thence due West 60 Chains to a Stake, thence due East 60 chs to a Stake. Thence due North 25 chs to place of begining containing a faction less One Hundred & Sixty Acres lying in Placer County in Section Eleven Township Twelve N Range Seven E on Grass Ravine and on the Road leading from Auburn to Gold Hill as above described - see Plat.

Given under my hand 2d Dec A.D. 1861
C. W. Finley Surveyor.

Know all men by these presents that I, Wilson McVay of the County of Placer and State of California have located and intend to hold and claim the piece or parcel of Land described in the certificate hereto annexed, for agricultural and grazing purposes, by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act defining the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and of the amendment thereto passed March 7th 1859 - Witness my hand & Seal this 31th day of October 1862

Wilson McVay (L.S.)

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 31th day of October A.D. 1862 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Wilson McVay who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that the land contained within the lines of the annexed Survey does not exceed in quantity One Hundred & Sixty acres, that he holds no other Claim by virtue of the Act herein recited and that to the best of his knowlidge and belief the said Land is not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 31th day of Oct 1862. Wm Sexton Justice of the Peace Township No 3
Wilson McVay

Filed for Record Oct 31th A.D. 1862 at 1½ oclk P.M. request of McVay
W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. D. Lyman Deputy

Joseph Beebee
Land Claim

Know all men by these Presents that I, Joseph Beebee have taken up and intend to hold and Claim the following described piece or parcel of Land for agricultural and grazing purposes under and by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 and amended March 7th 1859. the Land so intended to be claimed and held is described as follows - Viz: The South East Quarter of Section 2 Township 11 North, Range 7 East. Mt Diablo Base & Meridian, according to United States Survey and containing One Hundred & Sixty acres (160) in Placer County. Witness my hand and Seal this 10th day of November A.D. 1862

Witness to words (in Placer County) underlined on 3rd line from Bottom
Wm Sexton.

Joseph Beebe (L.S.)

State of California
County of Placer

On this 10th day of November A.D. 1862 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Joseph Beebee who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that the lines of the within Claim do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, that he holds no other Claim by virtue of the act therein recited and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title

Joseph Beebe.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the day and year first above written

Wm Sexton Justice of the Peace
Township No 3

Filed for Record Nov 10th A.D. 1862 at 2½ o'clk P.M. request of Claimant

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. D. Lyman Deputy

R. R. Patton

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled an act proscribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 - hereby claims a tract of Land located in Township No 3 Placer County about Three miles above Auburn and described as follows. Commencing at a Stake on the Bear River Ditch near a large Black Oak Tree blazed on the N E side standing about 300 yards below the Tunnel of said Ditch and running thence Northerly along a line of post holes and posts about 206 yards thence westerly along the line of R Atkinsons fence 140 yards to a Stake and Stones at S W Corner of R Atkinsons Ranch thence Northerly along line of said fence 375 yards to a Stake and Stones, thence westerly along a line of post holes 1450 yards to a Stake and Stones at the North West corner thence South 375 yards along the old line of the Stephens Ranch to a Stake and Stones on the Bank of the Bear River ditch thence along the Bear River ditch 2300 yards to the place of beginning.

R. R. Patton (L.S.)

State of California }
County of Placer }

R. R. Patton being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a White male Citizen of the United States over Twenty one years of age and that his lines above described do not enclose more than One Hundred and Sixty acres and that he holds no other claim under said Act and to the best of his knowledge and beliefe said Land is not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of November A.D. 1862

R. R. Patton

Wm Sexton
Justice of the Peace
Township No 3

Filed ~~for~~ Nov 4th 1862 at 2½ o'clk P.M. request of R. R. Patton.

W. A. Selkirk Recorder
By C. D. Lyman Deputy.

State of California County of Sutter SS

Peter Spencer

Peter Spencer being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines (of the following described lands viz the North west quarter of Section number Twenty five (25) Township number Twelve (12) North range number four (4) East) do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he has taken no other claim under the act of April 20th 1852 and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Peter Spencer

Subscribed and sworn to before me James Hart a Notary Public in and for Sutter County State of California

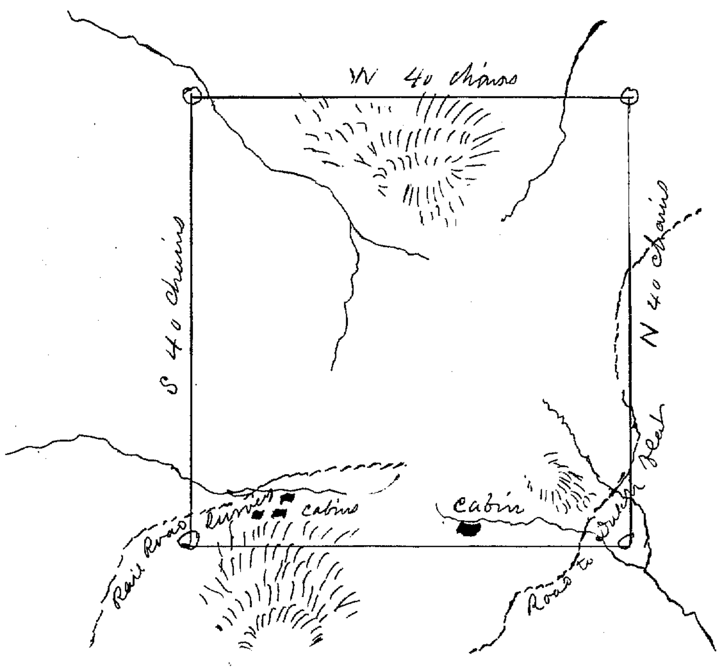
Notarial Seal

James Hart
Notary Public

Filed for Record Dec 1st AD 1862 at 35 mins PM request of Claimant

W H Patton
Recorder

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep



Field Notes

Wm M Stewart — Beginning at the S E Cor Stake Standing to the South and East of the Road about one mile above Illinoistown on the Dutch Flat Road, run North 40 Chains thence West 40 Chains thence South 40 chains thence East 40 Chains to Place of beginning Run by the true Meridian Magnetic Variation 16° 30" East

S G Elliot Surveyor

Wm M Stewart of the County of Placer being duly Sworn deposes and Says that he is a citizen of the United States that he wishes to take the benefit of An Act passed April 20th 1852 entitled An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Possessory actions on Public Lands in this State That his lines as described in the accompanying Field Note and Plat do not comprise More than One hundred and Sixty Acre of Land That he has taken no other Claim under this Act and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief that the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

Wm M Stewart

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 12th day of Dec 1862

A N Davidson County Surveyor Placer Co

pr. S G Elliot Dep

Filed for Record Dec 13th AD 1862 at 10 oclk & 15 mins AM request of S G Elliot

W H Patton Recorder

by R K Patton Dep

James F. Cox (Seal)

This is to Certify and All Persons having or claiming any interest and all other Persons are hereby notified that I James F. Cox of Placer County intend from this day to improve occupy and settle upon the following described Piece or Parcel of Land Lying and being in Placer County and in the 10th Con. Township and described as follows The South west quarter of Section fifteen Township 13 North range Six East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian The same being One hundred and sixty acres the same being bounded Chamberlains Lands On the East, by vacant Land on the North by Miles Land on the South an by Griffiths land on the West Said Lands and the lines above described do not contain more than 160 acres Affiant has not taken up any land under the Act of 1852 or any acts amendatory thereto and Affiant Knows of no existing title to said Lands in any other Person Affiant intends within the time prescribed by Law to improve said land and intends to settle upon and occupy said lands and to hold improve cultivate and graze the said and takes the same for the purpose of grazing and agriculture

Subscribed and Sworn to this 18th Dec 1862

James F. Cox

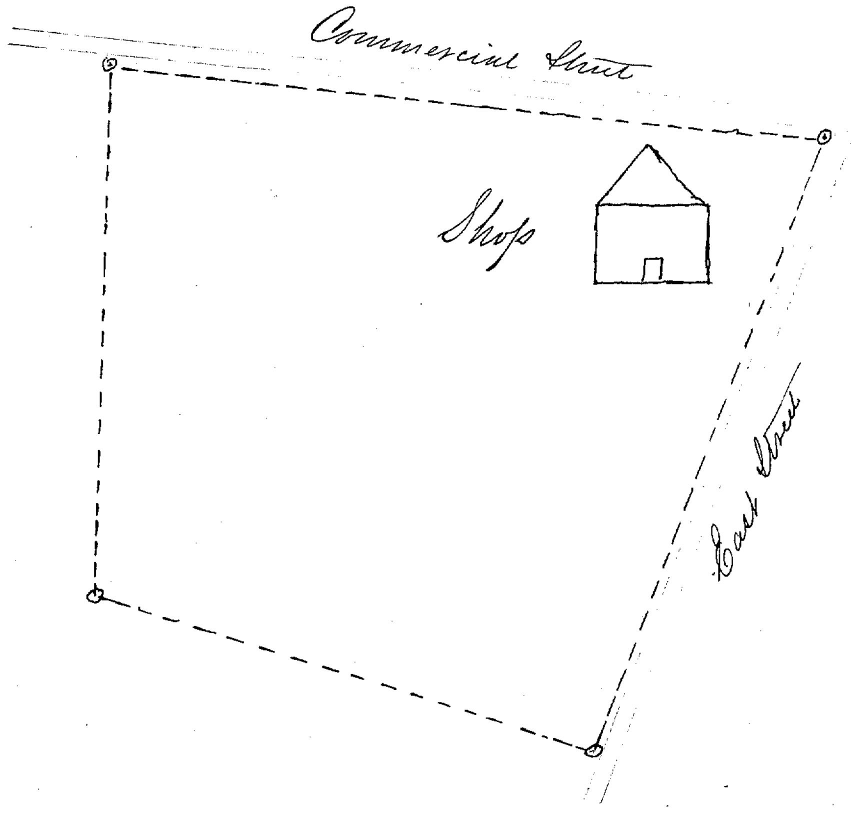
(Notarial Seal)

R C Poland
Notary Public

Filed for Record Dec 18th AD 1862 at 9 ock 45 mins AM request of Jas Cox

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

A Rackliff



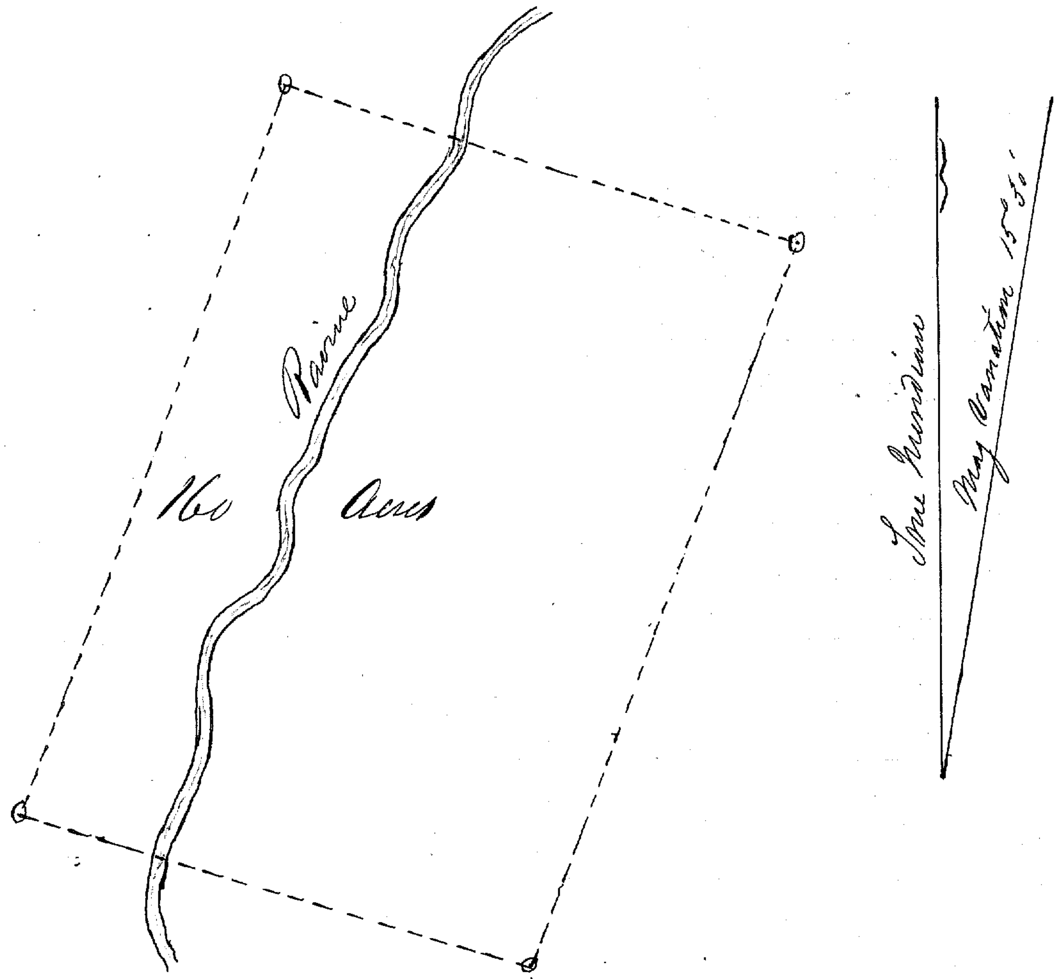
State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to Certify that I have this day Surveyed and Located for A Rackliff a lot of Land in the Town of Auburn Situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the S.E. Corner Stake on East Street running thence N 30° 30" E 68 feet to a Stake on Commercial Street Thence N 86° W 75 feet 3 inches along Said Street to Corner Stake Thence S 11° W 55 feet to a Stake Thence S 77° 30" E 54 feet 5 inches to Place of beginning being the lot upon which is Situated the Carpenters Shop of the said Rackliff in the Town of Auburn and County of Placer as aforesaid Given under my hand on this 15th day of Jany AD 1863

C W Finley Surveyor

Filed for Record Feby 6th AD 1863 at 5 Mins Past 11 oclock A.M. request of A Rackliff

W H Patton Recorder
by R K Patton Depy



Filed for Record Feby 9th AD 1863 at 50 mins past 12 M request of G B Predmore
By H Patton Recorder by [illegible] deputy

G B Predmore

State of California County of Placer
This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for G B Predmore A Tract of Land of which the above is a Plat. Situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a large live Oak 40 inches diameter running thence S 30° W 55 chains to a Stake thence across Ravine 29 chs to a Stake (bearing S 60° E) thence N 30 E to a Stake 55 chs thence N 60° W 29 chs to Place of beginning Containing One hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County One & one half miles from Neilsburg at Clipper Gap On Illinoistown Road

Given under my hand

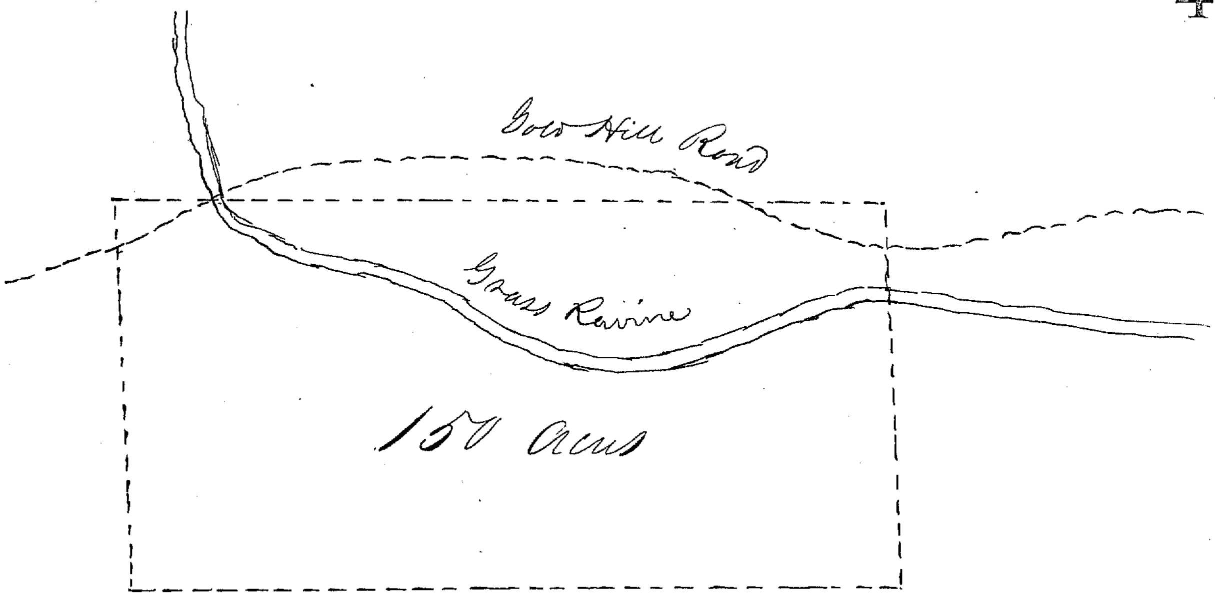
7th of Feby AD 1863 C W Finley Surveyor

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 9th day of Feby AD 1863 Personally Came before the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County G B Predmore who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and the lines in the above survey caused to be surveyed by him do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other Claim under the act Entitled An act Prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State Approved April 20th 1852 and to the best of his knowledge and belief that said lands are not Claimed under any existing title and that he claims the above described land by virtue of this proceeding & said act
Subscribed and sworn to before me
the day & year above

R C Poland
Notary Public

G B Predmore



Francis Carney } State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 9th day of February AD 1863 personally came before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for said County Francis Carney who being first duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines around the above described tract of Land which are as follows to wit Beginning at the N E Corner on Section Line Thence due South 25 Chains to a Stake thence due West 60 chains a Stake thence due North 25 Chains thence due East 55 Chains Containing a fraction less than one hundred and sixty acres Situate in Section 11 Township 12 North of Range 7 E on Grass Ravine on the road leading from Auburn to Gold Hill in Placer County and State aforesaid do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other claim under the Act entitled an "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in California approved April 20th 1850 and to the best of his Knowledge and belief said Lands are not claimed under any existing title and that he claims the above described lot of Land under and by virtue of the provisions of said Act

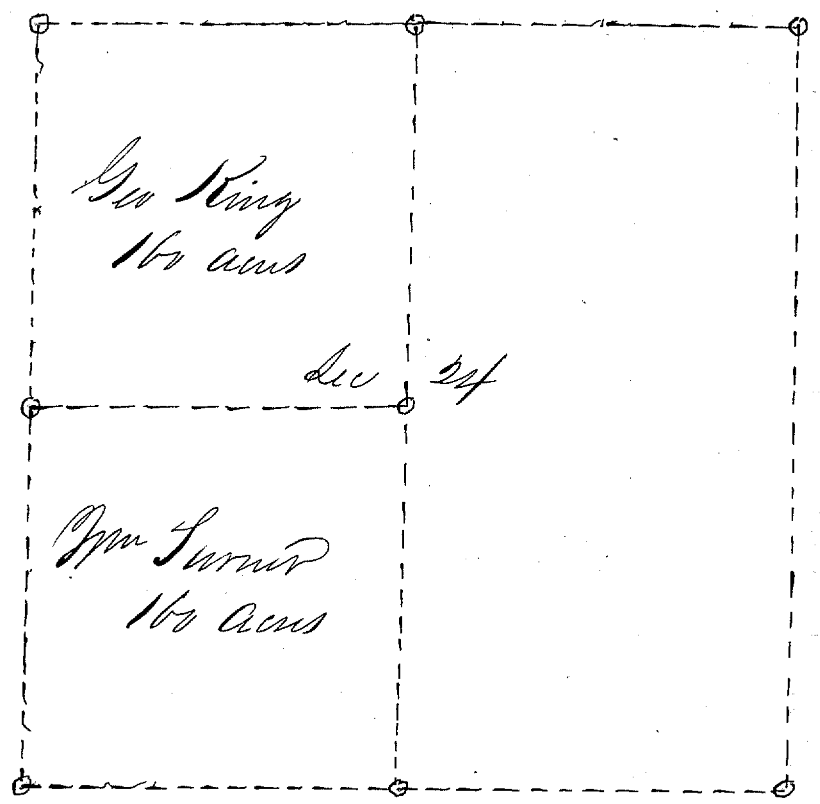
Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and year above
R C Poland
Notary Public

Francis Carney

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Feby 9th AD 1863 at 3½ o'clock PM request of F Carney

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton deps



George King
Wm Turner

State of California County of Placer
This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for George King and William Turner the above described tracts of Land towit for George King the N W qr and for William Turner the S W qr of Section No 24 in Township No 13 N Range No 7 E Mt Diablo Meridian Containing each One hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County Cal some five miles in a Northerly direction from the town of Auburn immediately West of the Old Nailor Ranch

Given under my hand

20th Jany AD 1863 C W Finley Surveyor

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 11th day of Feby 1863 Personally came before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for said County Wm Turner who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines around the above survey do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other claim under the provisions of the "Act" entitled an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions in California approved April 20th 1850 & that said Lands are not claimed under any existing title to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he claims the above tract of Land

Wm Turner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day & year above
R C Poland
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Feby 11th AD 1863 at 20 mins past 1 oclk PM at request of Wm Turner
P H Patton Recorder
by R H Patton Dep

John N Jones } Notice is hereby given that I John N Jones of the Village of Bath Co of Placer & State of California do claim all that piece or parcel of land situated in the said village of Bath and bounded as follows viz On the North by the Welch Sluicing claim on the East by the flume of Dardinelles Ditch on the South by the Garden owned by I R J Dixon (late Trimball &Co) and on the west by the lots owned by Paul White and Henry Ford Kidd's Saloon & Garden and the reservoir at the foot of the Bath Ravine

Dated at Bath }
Jany 29th 1863 } John N Jones

State of California }
County of Placer }

John N Jones being duly sworn deposes and says that his lines of the above tract of land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he has taken no other claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February AD 1863 John N Jones
A B Scott JP Tp No 5 said Co

Filed for Record Feby 14th AD 1863 at 8 ocl & 50 mins A M request of H Gording

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton depy

Jas F Cox

This is to Certify and all persons having or Claiming any interest or all other Persons are hereby Notified that I James F Cox of Placer County intend from this time to improve occupy and settle upon the following described piece or Parcel of Land lying and being in Placer County and in the 10th Civil township and described as follows: the South west Quarter of Section fifteen township 13 North range Six East Mount Diablo base and meridian the same being One hundred and Sixty acres the same being bounded Chamberlains lands on the East by vacant land on the North by Miles Lazid on the South, and by Griffiths land on the West Said lands and the lines above described do not contain more than 160 acres Affiant has not taken up any land under the Act of 1852 or any Acts amendatory thereto And affiant knows of no existing title to said lands in any other person Affiant intends within the time prescribed by law to improve said lands and intends to settle upon and occupy said Lands and to hold improve Cultivate and Graze the same and takes the same for the purpose of Grazing and agriculture

Subscribed & Sworn to this 18th Dec 1862
R C Poland
Notary Public

{Notarial Seal}

James F Cox

The Above affidavit resubscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March AD 1863

{Notarial Seal}

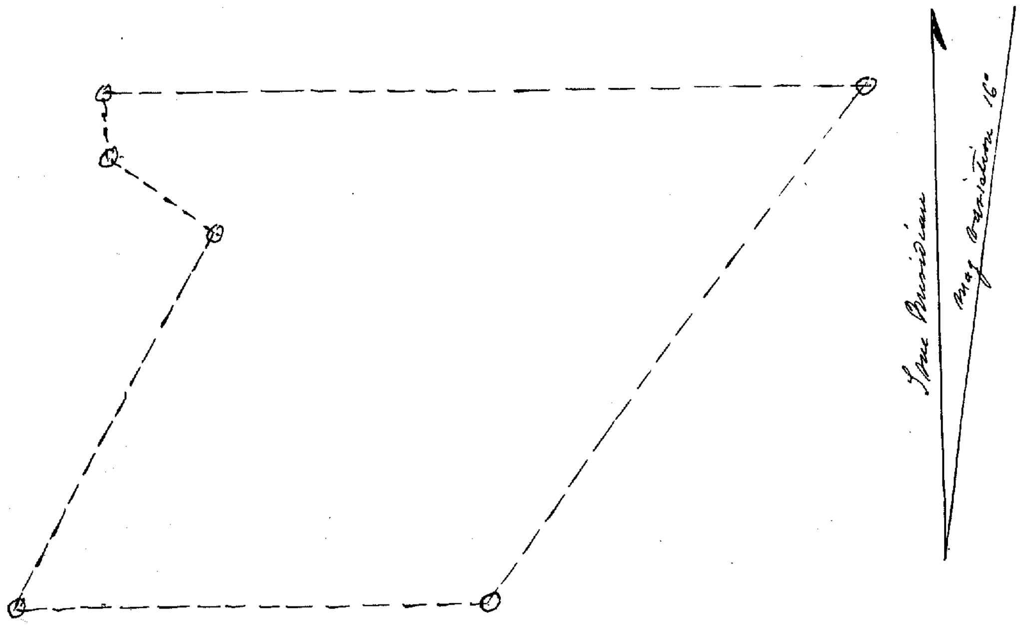
{10 cts Revenue Stamp 10 cts}

R R Patton
Notary Public

Filed for Record March 16th AD 1863 at 20 mins of two o'clk P.M. request of Mr Cox

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

Mrs M Cole



Filed for Record Mar 31 AD 1863 at 9½ o'clk A M
request of C W Finley
J J Patton Recorder
by R R Patton Dep

State of California County of Placer This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and Located for Mrs M C Cole a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the N W corner a small live oak 5 inches diameter thence South 3.25 links to Dillon fence thence S 55° E 7 chs to corner of fence thence S 30° W 22.50 links to a stake thence East 25 chs to a stake thence N 42° E 32.50 links to Walter Cuttings S E corner a small Post oak 6 inches diameter thence West 40 chs with Walters line to place of begining Containing less One hundred and ~~fifty~~ sixty acres lying in Placer County adjoining the Old Cobeshaw Ranch on the North side of Rock Creek

Given under my hand 8th Dec AD 1862

C W Finley Surveyor

State of California
County of Placer } ss.

On this 12th day of December AD 1862 Personally came before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for said County Mrs M C Cole who being duly sworn says that she is a citizen of said County and State and that the lines of the above survey do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land and that she holds no other claim under the act of the Legislature prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands and to the best of knowledge and belief said tract of land is not claimed under any existing title

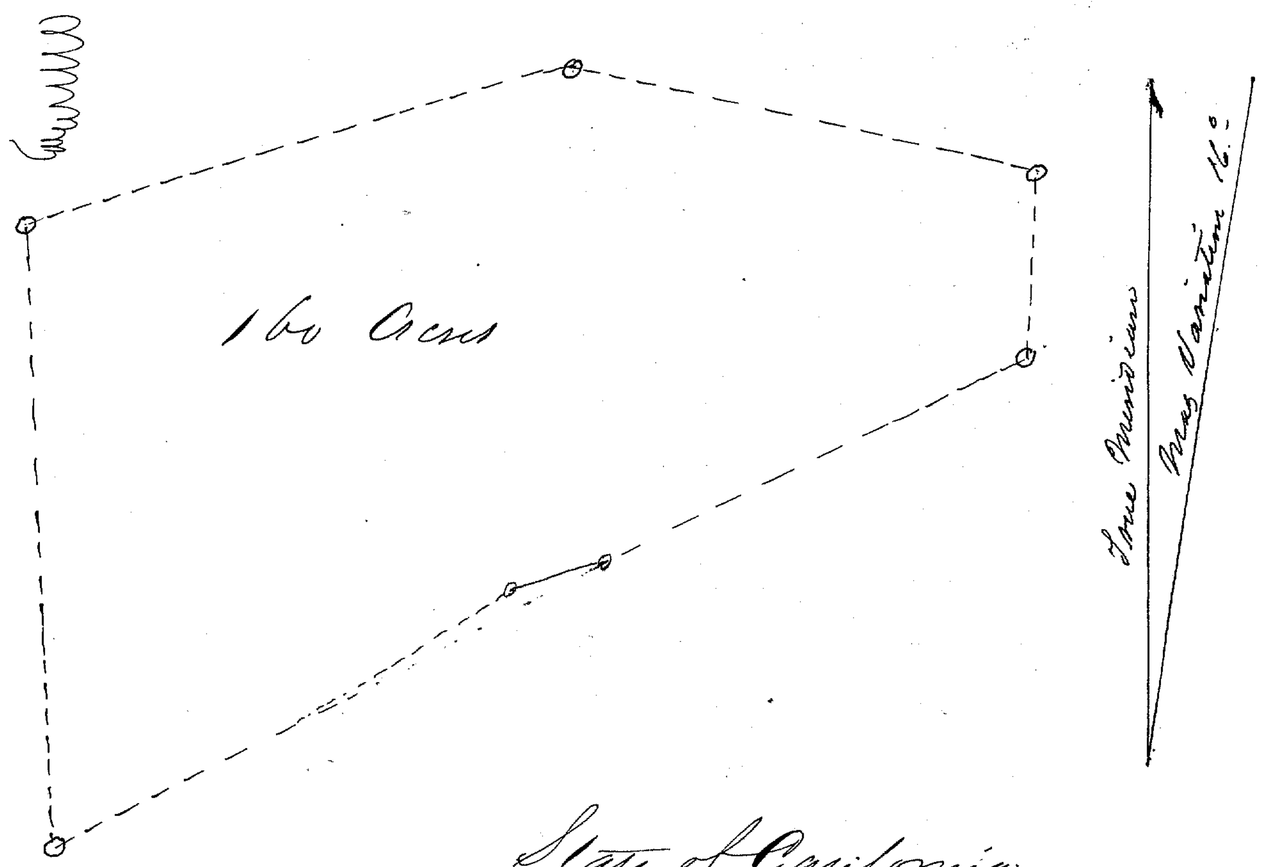
Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written

Mrs M C Cole

Notarial Seal

R C Poland
Notary Public

John M Gillard }



State of California
County of Placer

This is to Certify that I this day have Surveyed and located for John M Gilliard a tract of Land of which the above is a plat Situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the S E Corner set up a Stake running thence South 62° West 30 chs thence N 56° W 7.50 links thence S 75° W with J Kenors line 20 chs to a post oak 9 inches diameter thence North 32.50 links to a Stake thence N 75° E 30 chs to Cooks fence thence S 77° E 25 chs to a pine tree 30 inches diameter thence due South to place of beginning Containing One hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County North and adjoining the Old Cobeshear Ranch

Given under my hand 9th December AD 1862

C W Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 12th day of December AD 1862 personally came before me R C Poland a Notary Public within & for Placer County John M Gilliard who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and the lines embraced within the above survey do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other claim under the Act of the Legislature prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands And to the best of his knowledge and belief said tract of Land is not claimed under any existing title

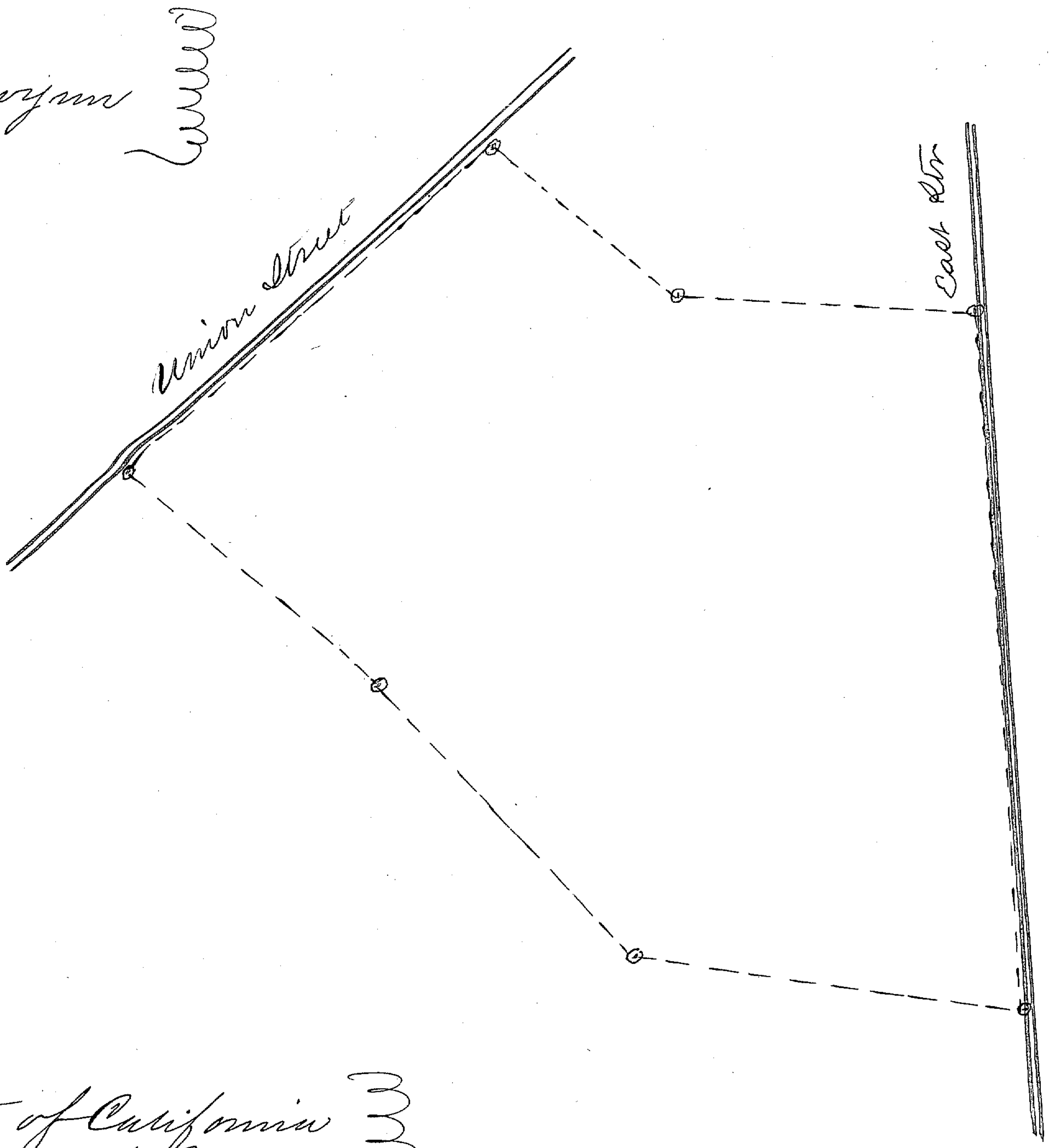
Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written }

John M Gillard

R C Poland
Notary Public

Filed for Record June 31 1863 at 9½ o'clk AM
Register of C W Finley W H Patton Recorder
by R H Patton dep

John R Geoyam



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to Certify that the above is a plat of a lot of Land Surveyed by me for John R Geoyam Situated and bounded as follows towit Beginning at the S E Corner on East Street thence North 87° 30" W. 240 links to a Stake Thence N 34° W 230 links Thence N 57° 30" W 200 links to Union Street Thence N 47° E along said Street. 300 links to a Stake Thence S 57° E 150 links Thence due East 180 links to East Street Thence S 5° E along said Street to place of beginning lying in the town of Auburn Placer County Cal

Given under my hand 4th April AD 1863

C W Finley Dept Co Survr

Filed for Record April 10th AD 1863 at 2 ocłk PM request of J R Geoyam

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton Dept

G E Merwin

State of California County of Placer
George Merwin being duly sworn on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States and that under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" passed April 20th 1852 that he has this day located and claims the following described piece of Land lying and being in the county of Placer State of California on the South side of the ridge known as the "Hogs Back" and commencing at a point (500) Five hundred feet South of Willetts log Cabin and running N 11° E (24) twenty four chains to a stake: thence N 34°15' E (12.40) twelve chains and forty links to a pine tree thence E 29° N (9) nine chains to a stake: thence E 4° N (13) thirteen chains to an oak tree: thence E 17°30' S (10) ten chains: thence S 40° E (8) chains to a pine tree thence South 26° 45' W (11.50) eleven chains and fifty links to a live oak tree thence W 26°30 S (47.30) forty seven chains and thirty links to the place of beginning And the said George Merwin further says that the said lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land And to the best of his knowledge and belief said Land is not claimed under any existing title and that he has not taken up any other claim under the act aforesaid

G E Merwin

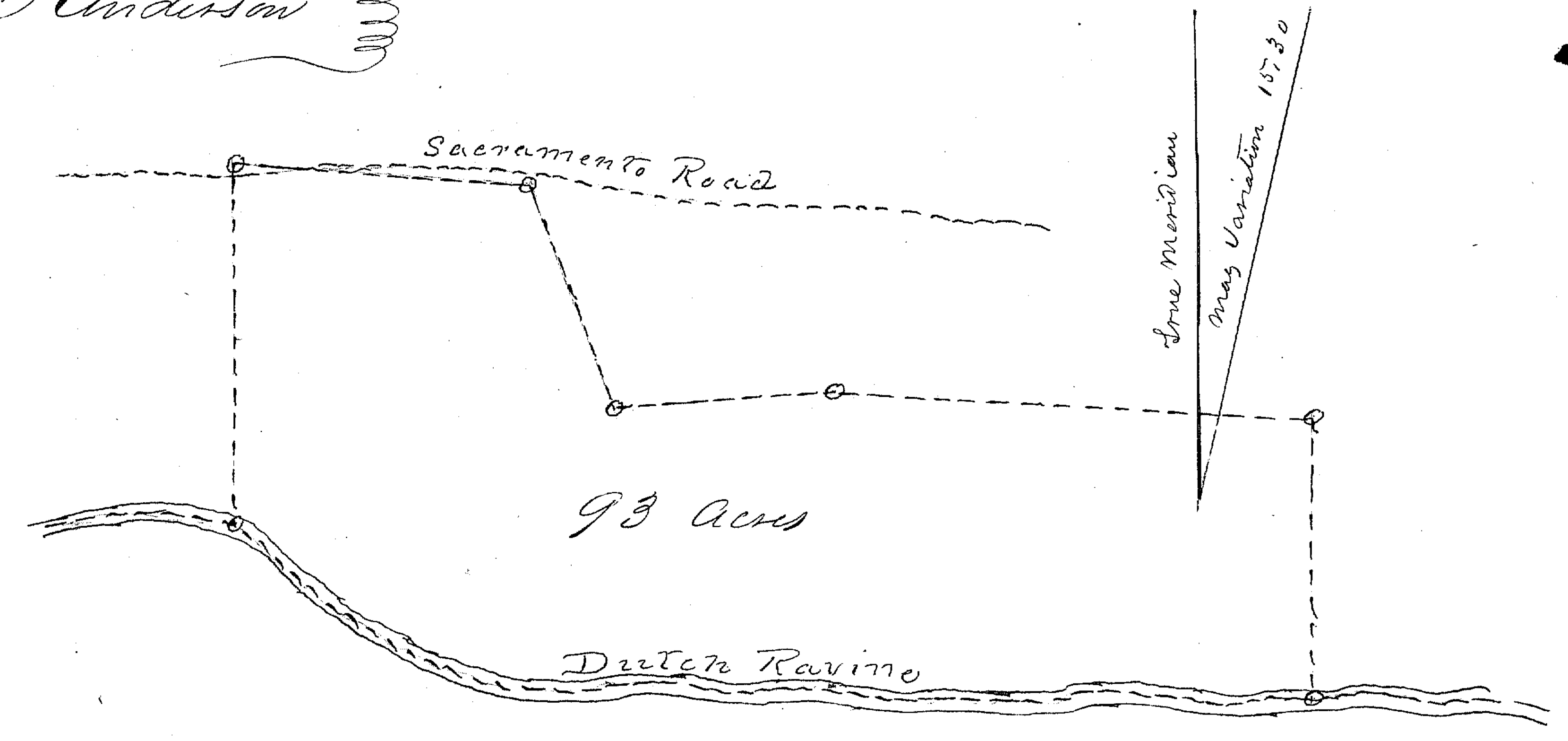
State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this day April 30th AD 1863 before me E B Boust one of the Justices of the Peace in and for township No 4 County and State aforesaid personally appeared G E Merwin known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument who acknowledged to me that he had heard read the foregoing affidavit and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated upon his belief and information and as to those matters he believes them to be true Given under my hand this 30th day of April AD 1863

E B Boust J P
Township No 4

Filed for Record May 1st AD 1863
at 9 o'clk A M request of W H Leo
W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

B D Anderson



State of California
County of Placer

This is to certify that the above is a plat of a tract of land surveyed and located for B D Anderson. Said land is situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at N W Corner set a stake near Sacramento Road San thence South to Dutch Ravine 14.50 links, thence up said Ravine with its meanderings 64 chains to a stake thence North 10 cha to a Post. thence N 80° W 27 chs thence S 81° W 12 chains to a stake thence N 27° W 14 chs to Sacramento Road thence S 65° W along Road 16.50 links to beginning containing less one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County adjoining the land upon which is situated the Mount Pleasant House

10 cts Revenue Stamp 10 cts

Given under my hand
23d Feby AD 1863
C W Finley
Depy Co Surveyor

State of California
County of Placer } ss.

On this 11th day of March AD 1863 Came before me undersigned Notary Public B D Anderson who being duly sworn says he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines as embraced in the above survey made by C W Finley Deputy County Surveyor of said County and which are hereto attached do not embrace over One hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other Claim under an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands

in the State of California And to the best of his Knowledge and belief that said lands are not Claimed under any existing legal title And said affiant further states he claims the lands embraced in the above Survey by virtue of the premises and the provisions of said act of the Legislature

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and Year above written

B D Anderson

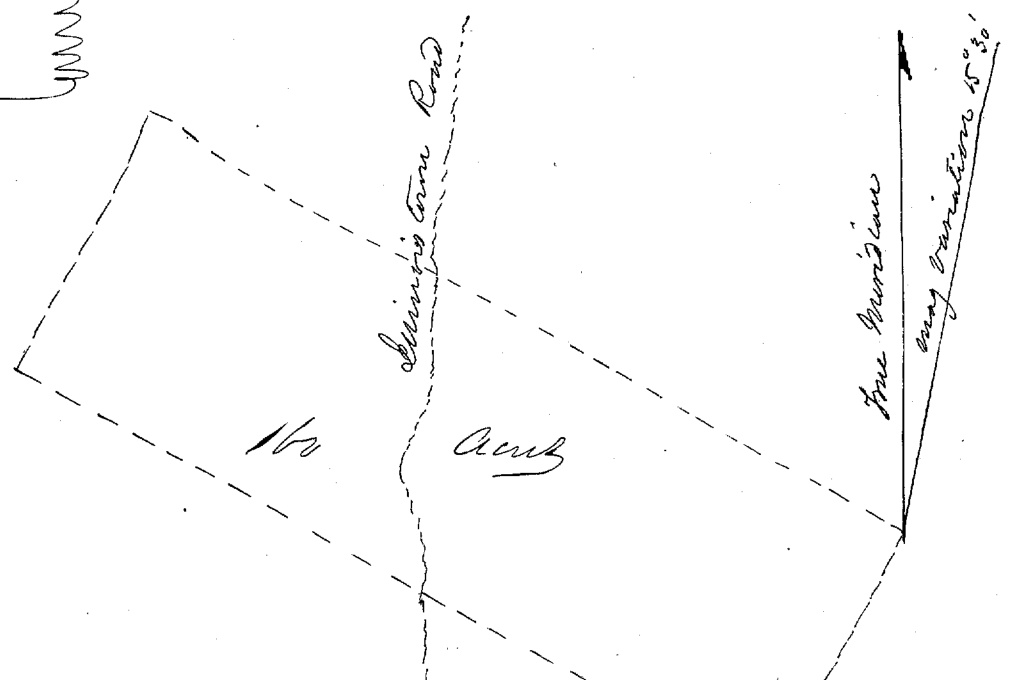
R C Poland
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record May 12th AD 1863 at 11¼ oclock A M request B D Anderson

W A Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

T W Goodwyn



State of California
County of Placer

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and Located for Thomas W Goodwin A tract of Land situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the N E Corner set up a Stake, from thence N 60° W 80 chains to a Stake thence S 30° W 20 chains to a Stake, thence S 60° E 80 chains to a Stake thence N 30° E 20 chains to place of begining Containing One hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County on the Road leading from Auburn to

Illinoistown adjoining on the South west a tract of Land Surveyed by me for Geo H Stephens
Given under my hand on this 20th day of May AD 1863
C W Finley Co Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss-

On this 27th day of May AD 1863 Came before me Thomas W Goodwin who being duly sworn deposeth and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has located and caused to be surveyed and claims the Lands described in the above survey that his Lands do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land, that he holds no other claims under the Act entitled "an Act prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in this State approved April 20th 1852 and the ammendments thereto and to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

T W Goodwyn

10 cts Revenue Stamp 10 cts

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written

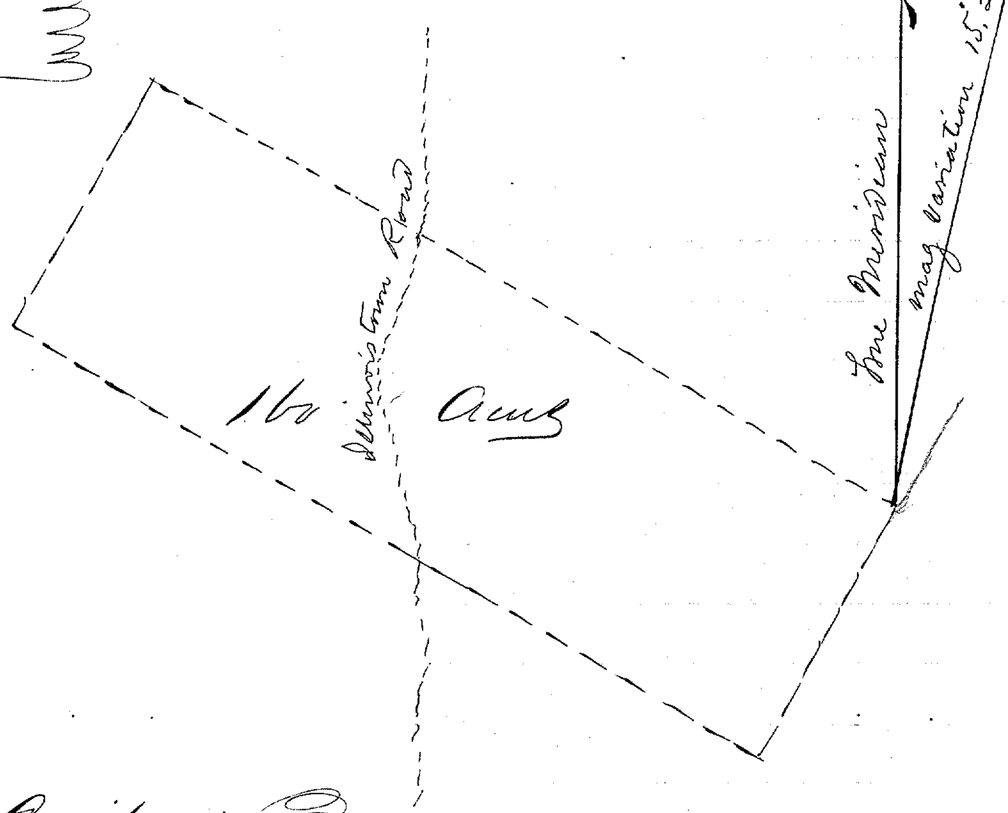
Notarial Seal

R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record May 27 1863 at 1¼ oclk pm request of Geo H Stephens

W A Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

G. H. Stephens



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for George H Stephens a tract of Land as described in the above Plat Situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the N E Corner set up a stake there thence N 60° W 80 chains thence S 30° W 20 Chains to a stake thence S 60° E 80 chs to a stake thence N 30° E 20 chs to place of beginning Containing one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County adjoining a tract surveyed by me for Henry E Astbury on one side and Thos McGowan on the other Given under my hand on this 20th day of May AD 1863

C W Finley
Co Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 27th day of May of May AD 1863 Came before me Geo H Stephens who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that he has located & Caused to be surveyed and Claims the land described in the above survey and that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land that he holds no other Claim under the act entitled An act Prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in this State Approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto, and to the best of his knowledge & belief that said lands are not claimed under any

existing title
Subscribed & Sworn to
before me this 27th
day of May A D 1863
R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer Co Cal

J H Stephens

10 cts
Revenue Stamp
10 cts

Notarial Seal

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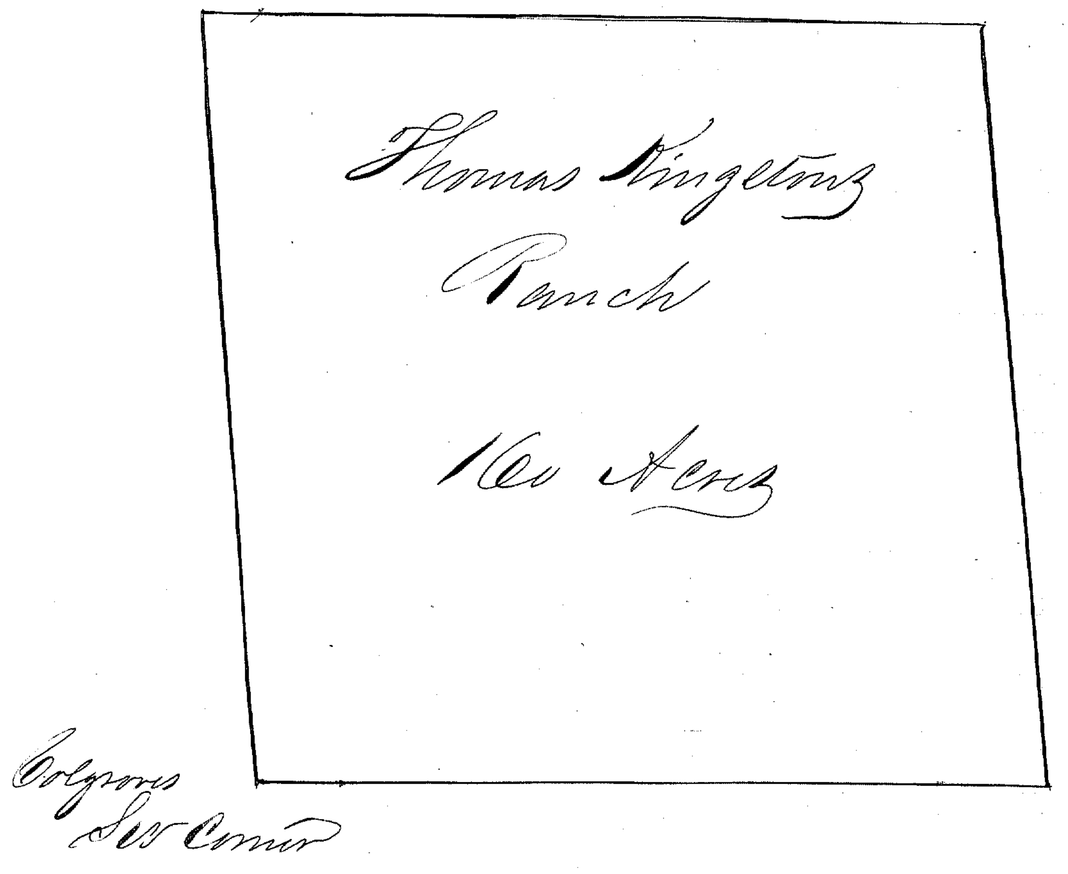

Survey of Thomas Kingstons Ranch located in township No 4 Placer County about two and a half miles below the town of Illinoistown and adjoining Blanchards Ranch on the West

Survey commences at the South West corner of Colgroves Ranch and the South East corner of Bricknells Ranch running from said corners South four degrees and thirty minutes West (S 4° 30' W) One hundred and sixty Rods along the West Line of Blanchards Ranch to his (Blanchards) South West corner: thence North eighty degrees West (N 80° W) One hundred and sixty rods to a Stake; thence North four degrees & thirty minutes east (N 4° 30' E) one hundred and sixty rods to the South West corner of Bricknells Ranch thence South eighty degrees east (S 80° E) along Bricknells South Line One hundred and sixty Rods to the Place of Beginning. Said Ranch contains One hundred and sixty acres

The above courses are all according to the magnetic Meridian Variation N 15° 30' E

Surveyed May 22d 1863

E A Phelps Surveyor

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Kingston of Placer Co Cal have taken up and claim the above described tract of Land surveyed by E A Phelps for a Ranch May 22d 1863

Thomas Kingston

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 26th day of May AD 1863 before me W D Lawrence a Notary Public in and for the said Placer County Personally appeared Thomas Kingston and being by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States of America That he has taken up located and Claims the within described tract of Land under and by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "an Act to prescribe the Mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State Passed April 20th 1852 and the Acts Ammendatory thereof That his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land. That he has taken no other Claim under said Act and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title

Thomas Kingston

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 26th day of May AD 1863
Wm D Lawrence
Notary Public

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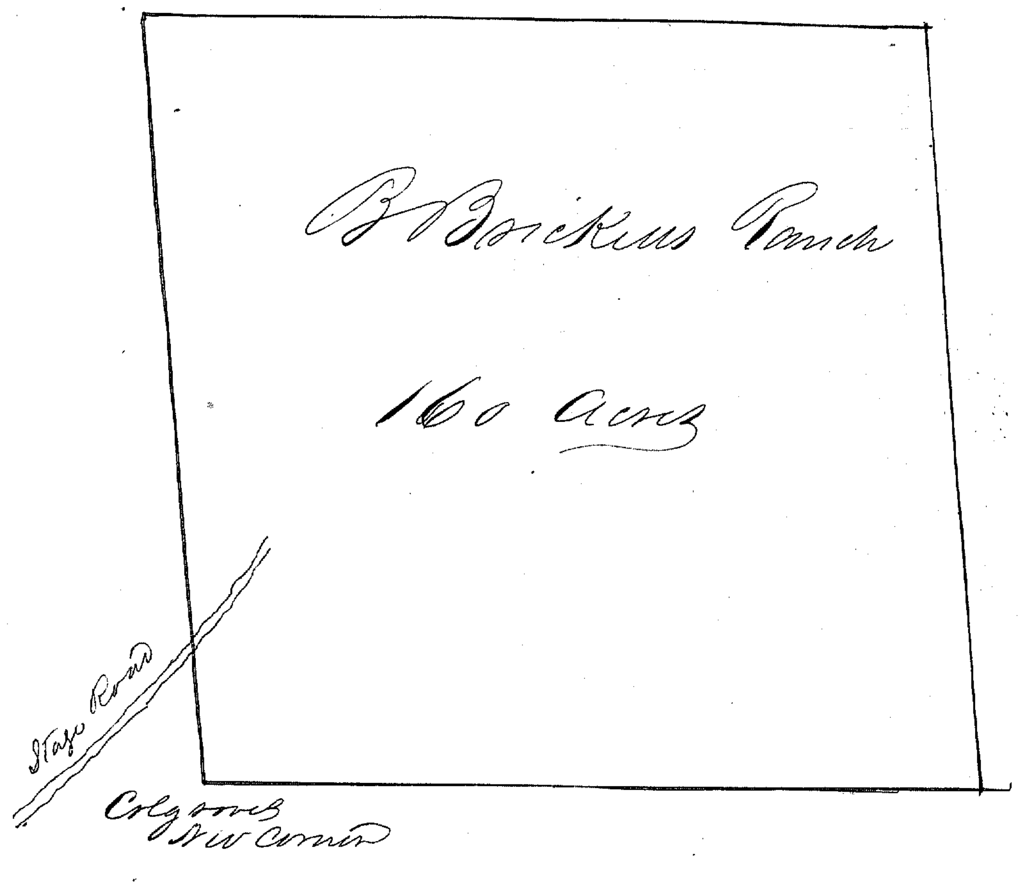

Survey of B Brickells Ranch located in township No 4 Placer County about two miles below the town of Illinoistown and adjoining the West side of Colgroves Ranch
Survey commences at the North west corner of J S Colgroves Ranch and runs South four degrees and thirty minutes West S 4° 30' W) One hundred and sixty Rods to a Stake thence North eighty degrees West (N 80° W) one hundred and sixty Rods to the North west corner of Kingstons Ranch. thence North four degrees and thirty minutes east (N 4° 30' E) One hundred and sixty Rods to a stake thence South eighty degrees West (S 80° W) One hundred and sixty Rods to the place of beginning Said Ranch Contains One hundred and sixty Acres
The above courses are all according to the Magnetic Meridian Variation N 15° 30' E)
Surveyed May 22d 1863

E A S Phelps Surveyor

Know All men by these presents that I Barzillai Brickell of Placer County State of California have taken up and claim the above described tract of Land Surveyed by E S Phelps for a Ranch May 22 1863
B Brickell

State of California }
County of Placer } ss
On this 28th day of May

AD 1863 before me Jonathan Brown a Justice of the Peace in and for said Placer County Personally appeared Bazillai Brickell and being by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States of America, that he has taken up located and claims the within described tract of land under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled an Act to Prescribe the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and the Acts amendatory thereof. That his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land That he has taken no other claims under said Act, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May AD 1863

B Brickell

Jonathan Brown
Justice of the Peace
Township No 4

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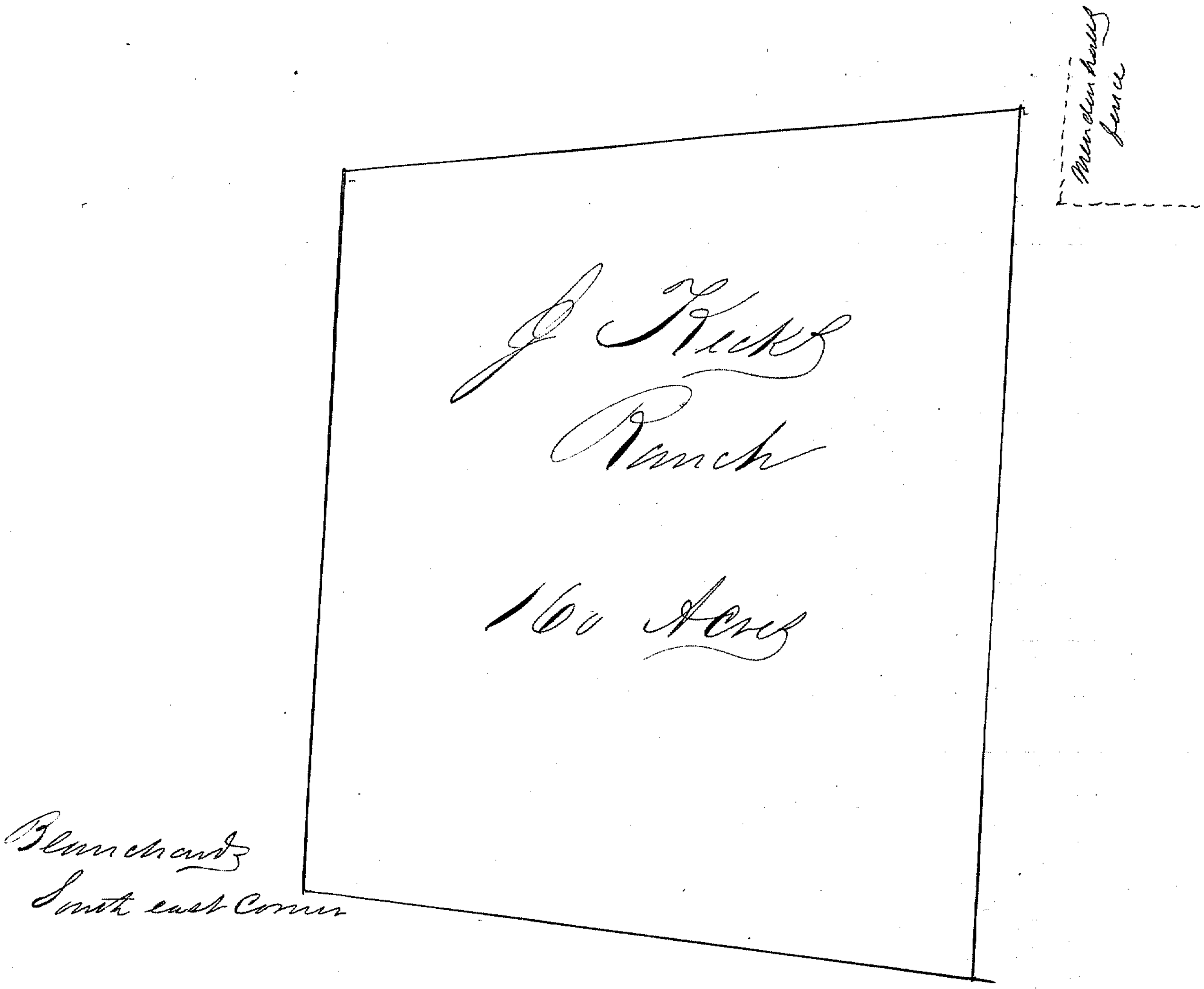

Survey of J Kecks Ranch located in township No 4 Placer County About three Miles below the town of Illinoistown And adjoining the South side of the Blanchard Ranch

Survey commences at the South east Corner of Blanchards Ranch And runs South four degrees And thirty Minutes West (S 4° 30' W) One hundred And sixty Rods to a Square oak Stake thence South eighty six West (S 86° W) One hundred And fifty Rods to a Stake which Stands ten rods east from Mendenhalls fence And four hundred and seventy six feet from his North east Corner thence North four degrees and thirty minutes east (N 4° 30' E) One hundred and Ninety Rods to a Stake on the Blanchard South line ten rods from his (Blanchards) Southwest ~~Cor~~ Corner thence South eighty degrees East (S 80° E) One hundred and fifty rods to the place of beginning Said Ranch Contains 160 Acres

The above Courses are all according to the Magnetic Meridian Variation N 15° 30' E) Surveyed May 21 1863

E A Phelps Surveyor

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Keck of Placer County State of California have taken up and Claim the above described tract of land surveyed by E A Phelps for a Ranch May 21 1863

Jacob Keck

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 28th day of May AD 1863 before me Jonathan Brown a Justice of the Peace in and for said Placer County personally appeared Jacob Keck and being by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States of America that he has taken up located and claims the within described tract of Land under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to prescribe the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and the acts amendatory thereof That his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land That he has taken no other claims under said act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 28th day of May AD 1863
Johnathan Brown
Justice of the Peace
Township No 4

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Jacob Keck

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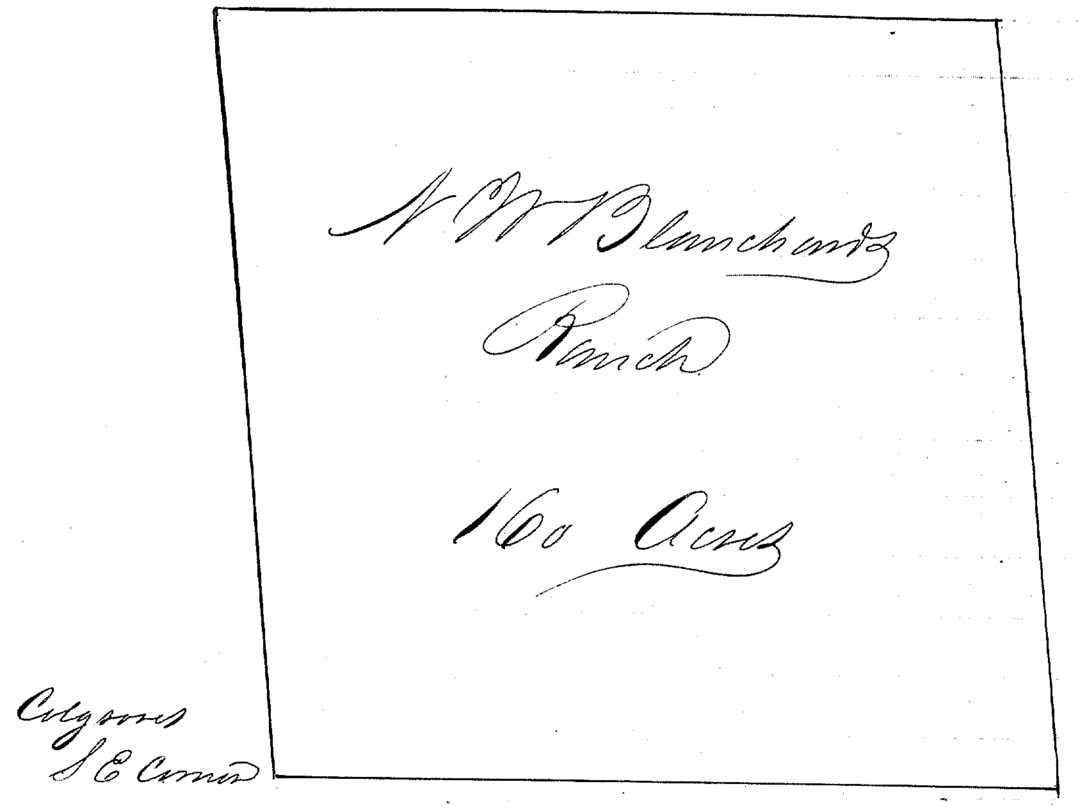

Survey of N W Blanchards Ranch located in town-ship No 4 Placer County about two and a half miles below the town of Illinoistown and adjoining the South side of the Colgrove Ranch
Survey Commences at the South east corner of the Colgrove Ranch and runs South four degrees and thirty minutes West (S 4° 30' W) One hundred and sixty rods to a Stake: thence North eighty West (N 80° W) One hundred and sixty rods to a Stake; thence North four degrees and thirty minutes East (N 4° 30' E) One hundred and sixty rods to the South west corner of the Colgrove Ranch thence South eighty degrees East (S 80° E) One hundred and sixty Rods to the place of beginning Said Ranch Contains One hundred and sixty acres
The above courses are all according to the Magnetic Meridian Variation N 15° 30' E)

Surveyed May 21st 1863

E A Phelps Surveyor

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Know all men by these Presents that I N W Blanchard of Placer County State of California have taken up and claim the above described tract of Land surveyed by E A Phelps for a Ranch

May 21st 1863

N W Blanchard

State of California }
County of Placer } ss- On this first day of June

AD 1863 before me E B Boust a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Personally Appeared N W Blanchard and being by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is a white male Citizen of the United States of America over the age of twenty one years that he has taken up located and Claims the within described tract of Land under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to prescribe the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852" and the Acts amendatory thereto that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land — that he has taken no other Claim under this Act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title

Sworn to and subscribed
this first day of June
AD 1863 before me

N W Blanchard

E B Boust
Justice of the Peace

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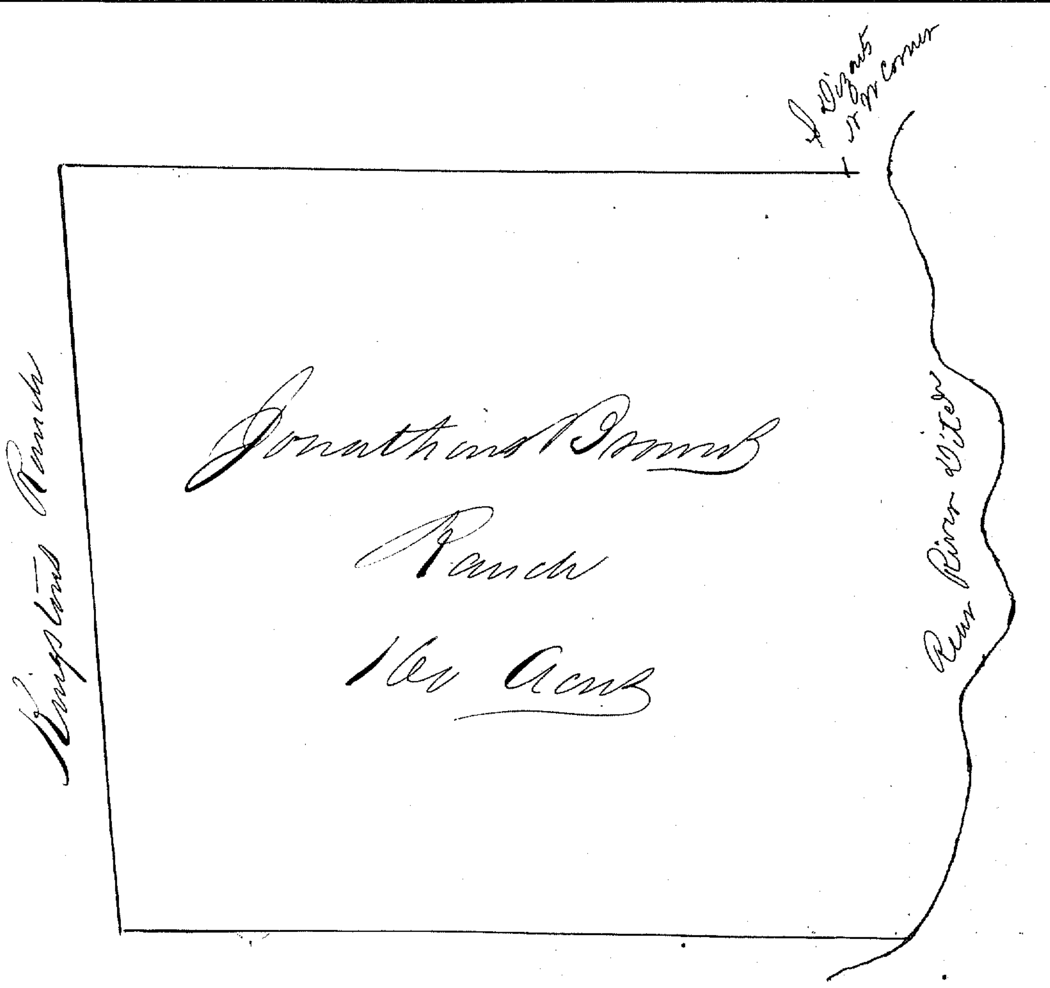
request of Jonathan Brown

W H Patton Recorder
by W R Patton Clk



Survey of Jonathan Browns Ranch located in Township No 4 Placer County and bounded on the West by the Bear River ditch
Survey Commences at Jo Digarts North west Corner and runs South eighty degrees East (S 80° E) One hundred and sixty rods to Kingstons South west Corner thence North four degrees and thirty minutes east (N 4° 30' E) One hundred and sixty rods to Kingstons North west corner thence North eighty degrees West (N 80° W) One hundred and sixty rods to the Bear River Ditch thence in a Southerly direction along the line of the ditch to the Place of beginning Said Ranch Contains 160 Acres
The above Corners are all according to the Magnetic Meridian Variation N 15° 30' E

Surveyed May 23d 1863
E A Phelps Surveyor

Know all men by these Presents that I Jonathan Brown of Placer County State of California have taken up and claim the above described tract of Land Surveyed by E A Phelps for a Ranch

May 23 1863
Jonathan Brown

State of California
County of Placer } ss

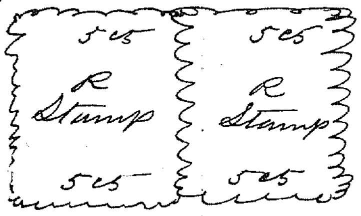
On this 4th day of June AD 1863 before me N Fellows County Judge in and for said

Placer County Personally appeared Jonathan Brown and being by by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is a citizen of the United States of America that he has taken up located and claims the within described tract of land under and by virtue of an Act of the legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to prescribe the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20 1852" and the acts amendatory thereof That his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land That he has ~~has~~ taken no other claim under said Act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 4th
day of June AD 1863

Jonathan Brown

H Fellows
County Judge Placer County



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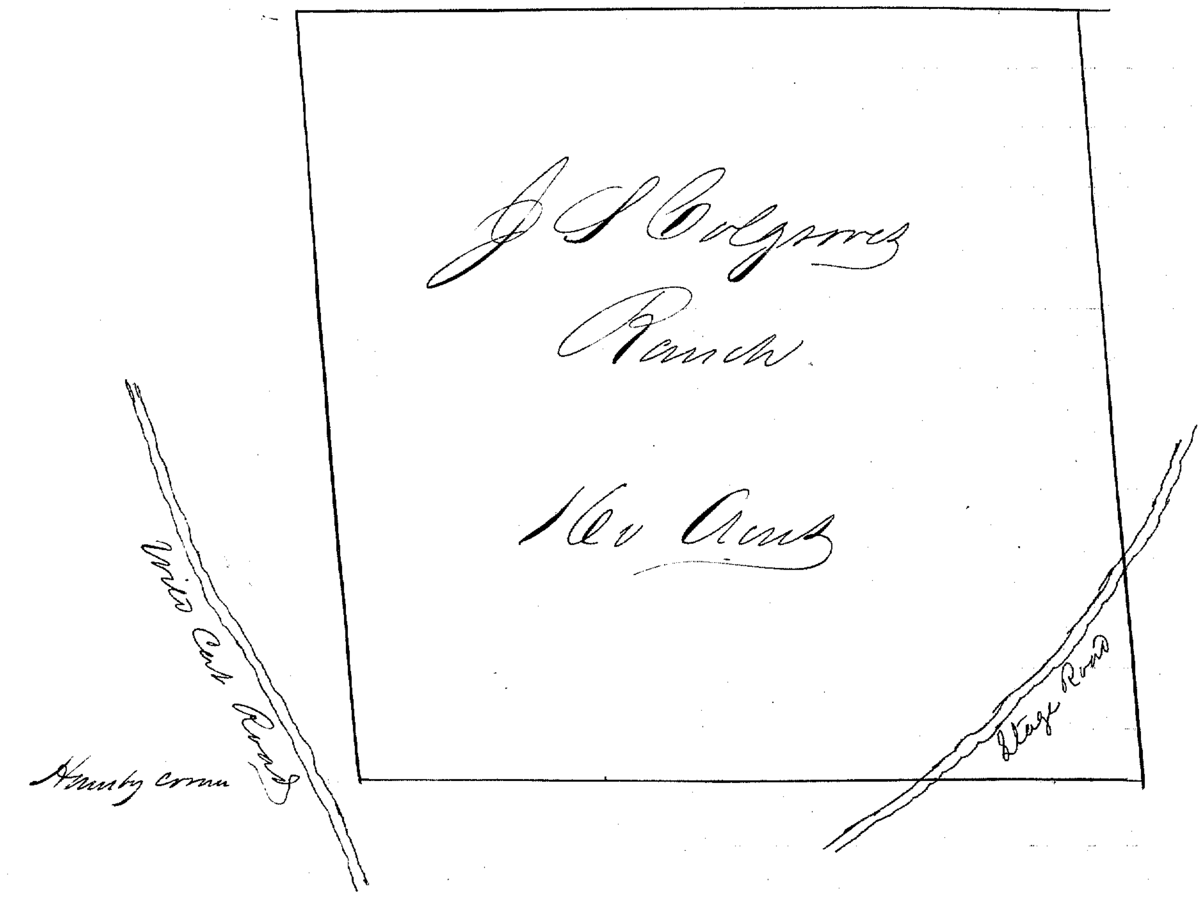

Survey of J S Colgroves Ranch located in township No 4 Placer County about two miles below the town of Illinoistown and adjoining the Hamby Ranch

Survey commences at the South west corner of the Hamby Ranch and runs South four degrees and thirty minutes West (S 4° 30' W) One hundred and sixty rods to a large oak stake thence North eighty degrees West (N 80° W) One hundred and sixty rods to a stake thence North four degrees and thirty minutes east (N 4° 30' E) one hundred and sixty rods to a large Manzanita stake thence South eighty degrees East (S 80° E) one hundred and sixty rods to the place of beginning. Said Ranch contains One hundred and sixty acres

The above courses are all according to the Magnetic Meridian Variation N 15° 30' E

Surveyed May 21st 1863

E A Phelps Surveyor

Know all men by these presents that I John S Colgrove of Placer County State of California have taken up and claim the above described tract of land surveyed by E A Phelps for a Ranch

May 21st 1863

Jno S Colgrove

State of California }
County of Placer } ss. On this 28th day of May

AD 1863 before me Jonathan Brown a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Personally appeared John S Colgrove and by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States of America that he has taken up located and claims the within described tract of land under and by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to prescribe the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852" and the acts amendatory thereof That he has taken no other Claims under said Act and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title & that his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land

John S Colgrove

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May 1863
Jonathan Brown
Justice of the Peace
Township No 4

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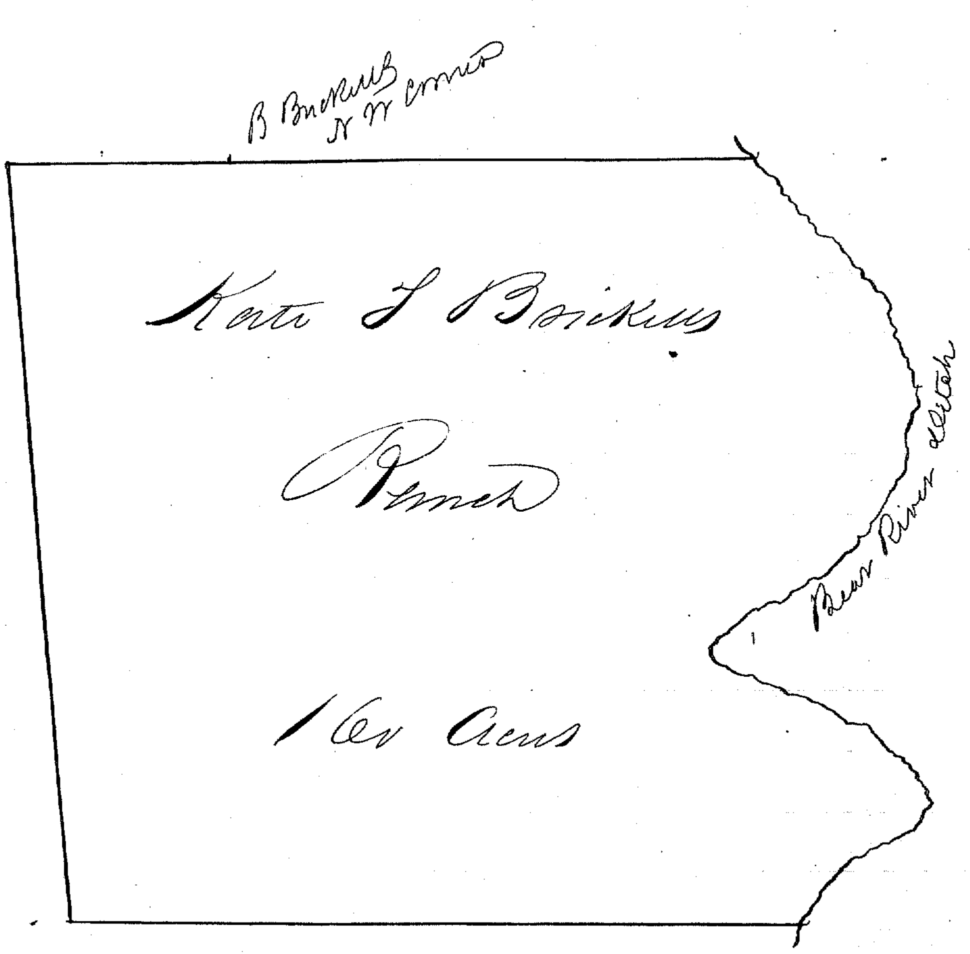

Survey of Kate L Brickell Ranch located in township No 4 Placer County between Kneelands Ranch and the Bear River Ditch also adjoining the South end of Egberts field

Survey Commencing at the North West corner of Dizarts Ranch and runs South eighty degrees East (S 80° E) One hundred and sixty rods to Kneelands South West corner thence North four degrees and thirty minutes east (N 4° 30' E) One hundred and sixty rods to the North West corner of Kneelands ranch thence North eighty degrees West (N 80° W) One hundred and sixty rods to the Bear River ditch near the lower end of Egberts field thence in a Southerly direction along the line of the Ditch to the place of beginning Said Ranch Contains One hundred and sixty acres

The above courses are all according to the Magnetic Meridian Variation N 15° 30' E

Surveyed May 23d 1863

E A Phelps Surveyor

Know all men by these presents that I Kate L Brickell of Placer County State of California have taken up and claim the above described tract of land Surveyed by E A Phelps for a Ranch

May 23d 1863

Kate L Brickell

State of California }
County of Placer } ss On this 28th day of May

AD 1863 before me Jonathan Brown a Justice of the Peace in and for said Placer County Personally Appeared Kate T Bricknell and being by me first duly sworn on oath says that she is a Citizen of the United States of America that she has taken up Located and Claims the within described tract of Land under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act Prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and the acts amendatory thereof that her lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land that she has taken no other Claims under said Act and that to the best of her Knowledge and belief the said land are not Claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th day of May AD 1863

Kate T Bricknell

Jonathan Brown
Justice of the Peace
Township No 4

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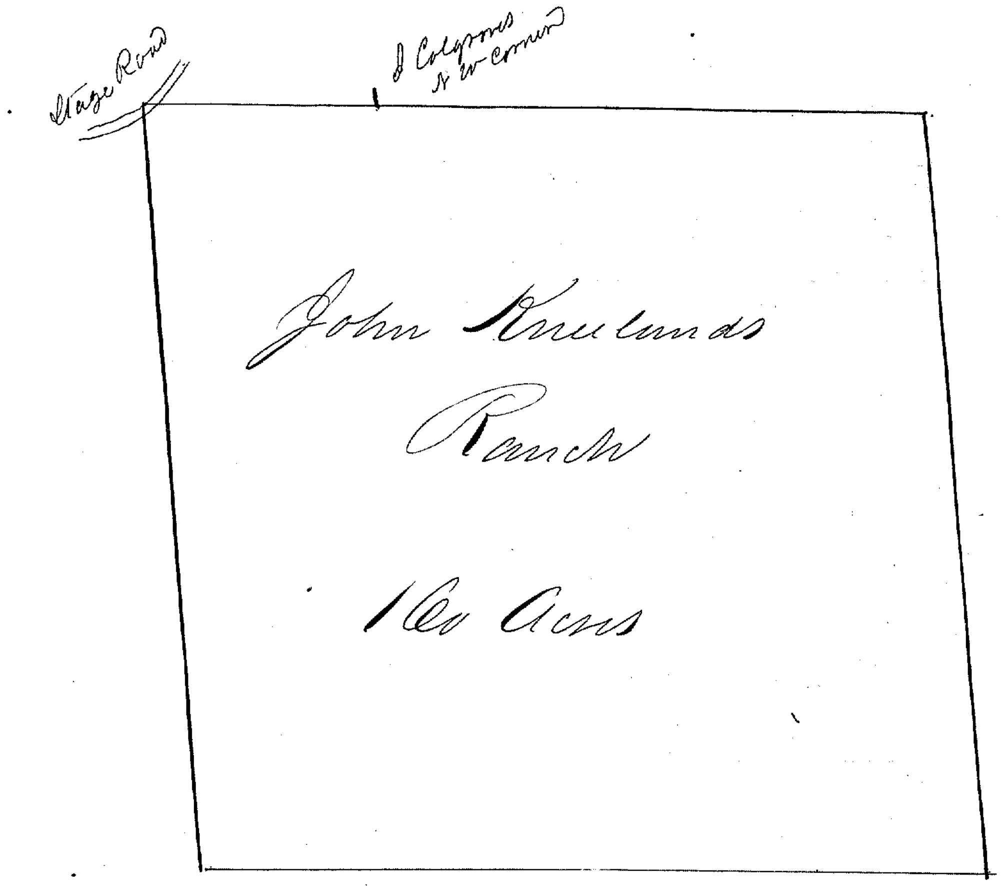


Survey of John Knelands Ranch located in Township No 4 Placer County about one mile and a half below the town of Illinoistown and adjoining the Brickell ranch on the North
Survey commences at a stake close to the South side of the Stage Road and on the North line of Colgroves Survey forty eight rods from his North West Corner running from thence North eighty degrees West (N 80° W) One hundred and sixty rods along the North line of B Brickells Ranch to a stake which stands South forty eight rods from Brickells North West Corner thence North four degrees and thirty mins East (N 4° 30' E) One hundred and sixty rods to a stake, thence South eighty east (S 80° E) one hundred and sixty rods to a stake thence South four degrees and thirty minutes West (S 4° 30' W) One hundred and sixty rods to the place of beginning Said Ranch contains One hundred and sixty acres
The above courses are all according to the Magnetic Meridian Variation N 15° 30' E

Surveyed May 22d AD 1863

E A Phelps Surveyor

Nevada Territory
Storey County

John Kneland being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America, that he is desirous of occupying and settling upon that certain tract and

piece of the Public lands in the State of California of which the annexed plat and survey is a true and correct description and which he claims by right of Preemption under and by virtue of the laws of said State That his lines as set forth in said location and survey do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres (160) of land That he holds no other claim to lands in said State under any Preemption law thereof And to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands in said survey embraced are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this third day
of June AD 1863

John Kneeland

Theodore A Hall
Commissioner for California
Residing in and for Storey
County N T

Commissioners Seal

Filed for Record June 6th AD 1863 at 9 o'clk A M
request of John Kneeland

J H Patton Recorder
by W W Patton Dep

State of California }
County of Yuba }

J L McDonald }

J L McDonald being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and of this State that he has taken up for agricultural Coal Mining and grazing purposes a certain tract of land situated in the County of Placer State aforesaid on the South Bank of Bear River which is bounded and described as follows Commencing at an Oak tree (50) Rods South of Bear River & about two miles below the McDonald wire bridge marked on three sides with a cross thus (X) Thence N 40° E (10) chs to stake marked with (X) Thence S 50° E 80 chs to stake marked thus (X) Thence S 40° W 10 chs to an oak tree marked on three sides with cross. Thence same course 10 chs to stk Thence N 50° W 80 chs to stake Thence N 40° E 10 chs to place of beginning Area 160 acres That said tract of land has been surveyed and the lines thereof run by the State Locating Agent of the district in which the same is located that the boundaries of said tract have been marked so that the same can be easily traced that the said boundaries do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land; that to the best of affiants belief there is no valid existing claim or title to said land and that he has taken up no other land under the Act of the Legislature of this State entitled An Act to provide for the Holding and maintaining of Possessory actions upon public Lands passed April 2d AD 1852

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June 1863

J L McDonald

G W Colby
State Locating Agent for Mineral District

Filed for Record June 6th 1863 at 10 o'clk A M request of E F Gillespie

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton Depty

Eugene F. Gillespie } State of California
County of Yuba } ss.

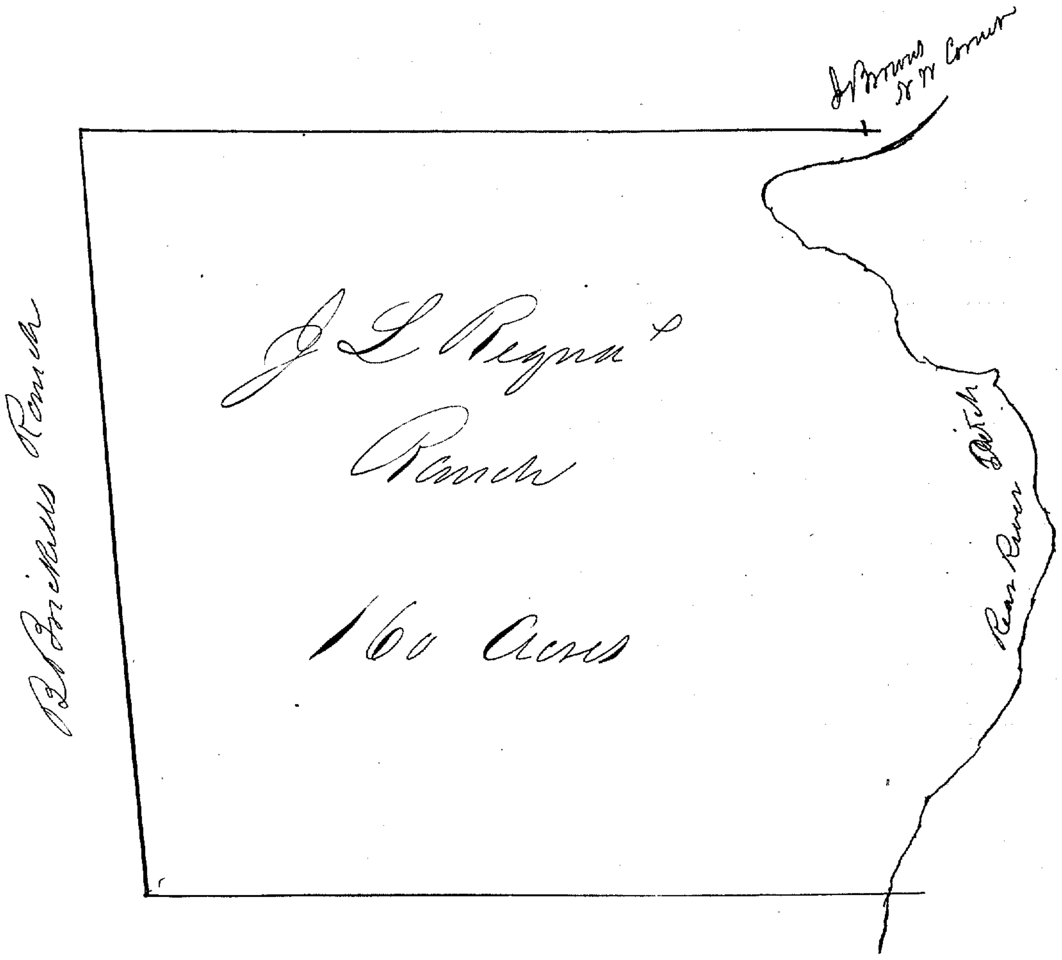
Eugene F. Gillespie being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and of this State that he has taken up for Agricultural Coal mining and Grazing Purposes a certain tract of Land situated in the County of Placer State aforesaid on the South bank of Bear River which is bounded and described as follows Commencing at a Pine tree marked with cross bearing North East a half Chain from a large Spring and east of North about three fourths of a Mile from Wilsons Shaft or Copper Lode Thence North 25° West 142 Rods to an Oak tree marked with cross thence South 65° West 180 Rods to an Oak tree marked with cross and South of Wilsons Shaft about One hundred Yards thence South 25° E 142 rods to an Oak tree marked with a cross thence North 65° East 180 Rods to place of beginning Containing 159 75/100 acres surveyed by Magnetic Meridian by State locating Agent for this district. That the boundaries of said tract have been marked so that the same can be easily traced that the said boundaries do not embrace more than 160 acres of land and that to the best of his knowledge and belief there is no valid existing claim or title to said land and that he has taken up no other land under the Act of the Legislature of this State entitled An act to provide for the holding and maintaining of Possessory Claims upon Public Lands passed April 2d 1852

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June 1863 } Eugene F. Gillespie

G. W. Colby
State Locating Agt
for Marysville District

Filed for Record June 6th AD 1863 at 10 oclock A.M. request of E. F. Gillespie

J. A. Patton Recorder
by W. R. Patton Deputy



Survey of J L Regna's Ranch located in township No 4 Placer County about two and a half miles below the town of Illinoistown and between B Brickells Ranch and the Bear River ditch
Survey Commences at the North West corner of J Browns Ranch and runs South 80° East (S 80° E) one hundred and sixty Rods to Kingstons North west Corner. thence North four degrees and thirty minutes east (N 4° 30' E) One hundred and sixty rods to Brickells North west Corner, thence North eighty degrees West (N 80° W) one hundred and sixty rods to the Bear River ditch, thence in a Southerly Course along the line of the ditch to the place of beginning Said Ranch Contains 160 acres
The above Courses are all according to the Magnetic Meridian Variation N 15° 30' E

Surveyed May 23d 1862

E A Phelps Surveyor

I L Regna being duly sworn deposes and says that the above is the only location of land made by him in the State of California

Subscribed and sworn to before me June 6th 1863

Isaac L Regna

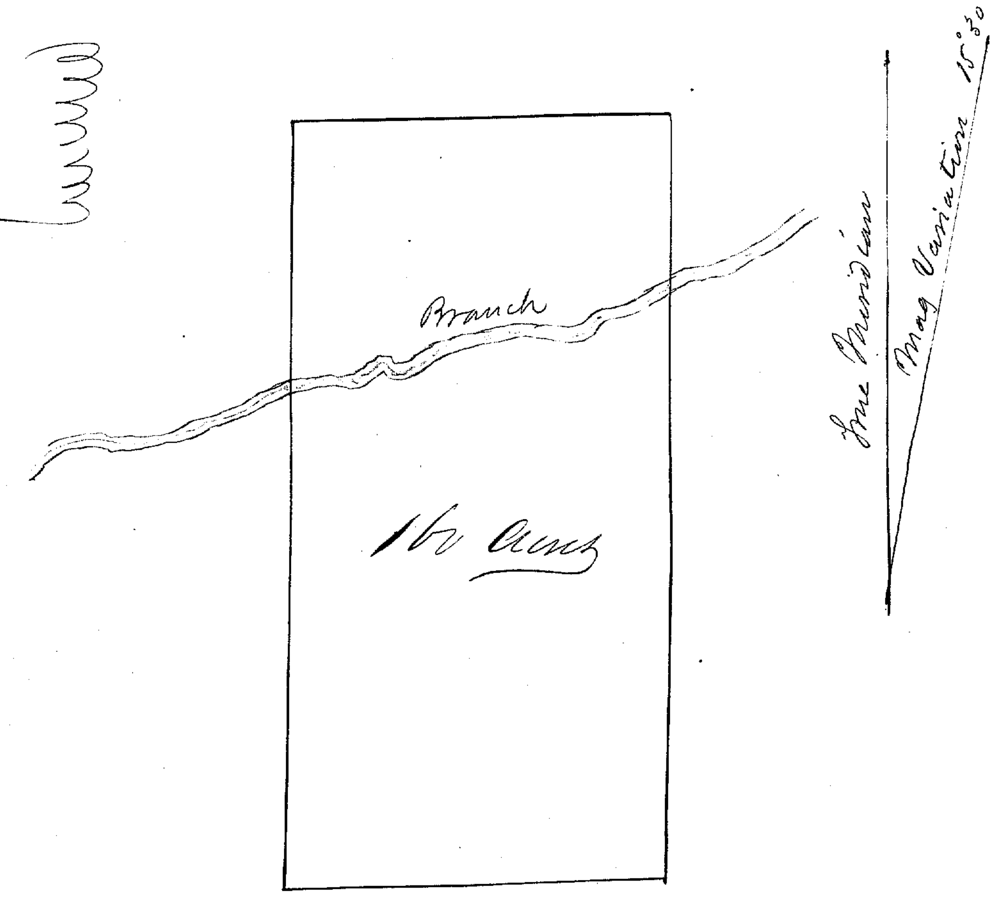
Henry Haight
Notary Public San Francisco Cal

(Notary Seal)

Filed for Record June 8th AD 1863 at 9 oclock request of I L Regna

W A Patton Recorder
by R R Patton Deputy

Andrew Kenery



State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Andrew Kenery a tract of land of which the above is a plat situated and bounded as follows towit Beginning at the S E Corner set up a stake from which S 50° E a Post oak 15 inches diameter 32 links Thence N 85° W 25 chains to a stake Thence N 5° E 55 chains to a stake from which S 50.° W a Post oak 15 inches diameter 47 links Thence S 5° W 55 chains to Place of beginning Containing One hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County adjoining a tract surveyed by me for J Wortell and the town of Superior

Given under my hand on this 11th day of June AD 1853 C W Finley Co Surveyor
Placer Co Cal^a

State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

On this 12th day of June 1853 Came before me Andrew Kenery who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has located and caused to be surveyed and claims the lands described in the above survey that his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "An Act Prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in this State Passed and approved April 20th 1852 and the a-

amendments thereto, and to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day and year above written

Andrew Kenny

R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer Co Cal

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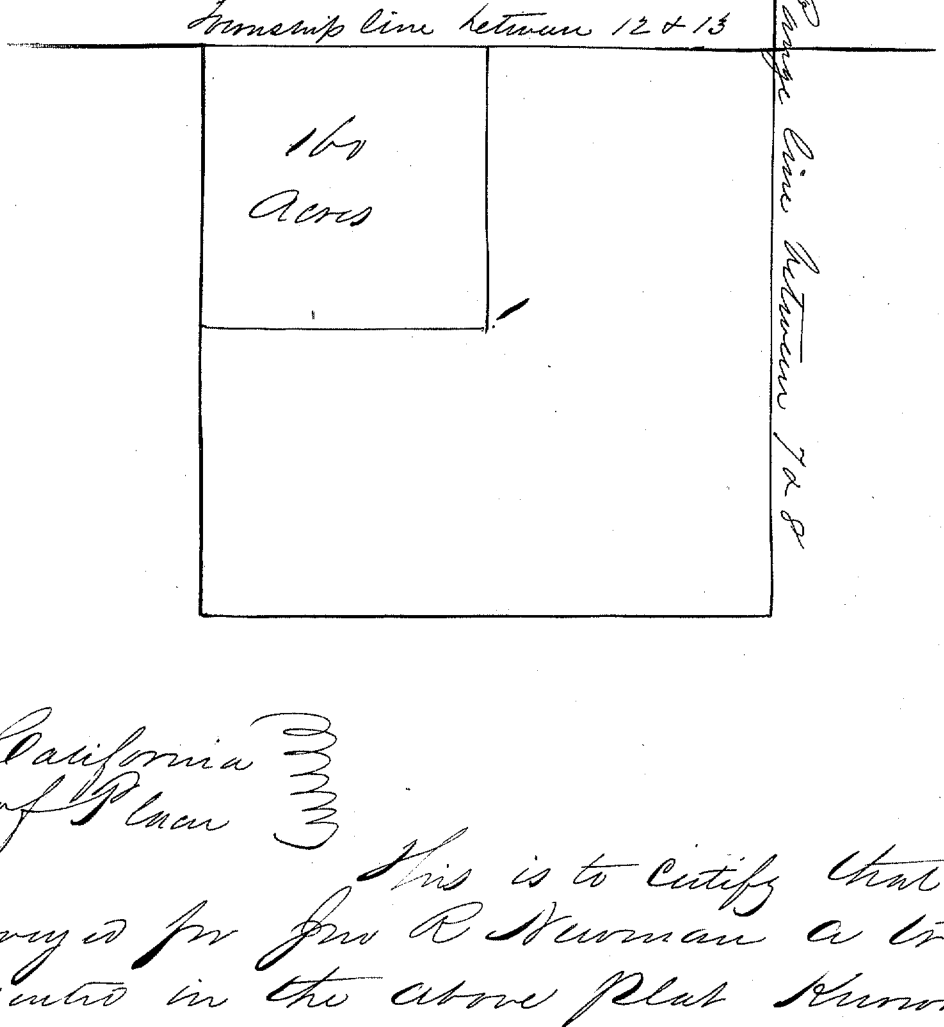
John R Newman



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed for Jno R Newman a tract of Land as represented in the above plat shown and described as follows towit According to Government survey the N W Qr of Sec No 1 Township No 12 N Range No 7 E Containing One hundred & sixty acres lying in Placer County on the township line between 12 & 13 as above described the same being designated by lines and corner stakes

Given under my hand on this 18th day of May AD 1863

C W Finley Co Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 27th day of May 1863 Came before me John R Newman who being duly sworn deposeth and says he is a citizen of the United States and that he has located and Caused to be Surveyed and Claims the Lands described in the above Survey that his lines do not embrace More than One hundred and sixty acres of Land that he holds no other Claim under the "Act" entitled "and act" prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State Approved April 20th 1852 And the Amendments thereto And to the best of his Knowledge and belief Said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title

John R Newman

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written
R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer Co Cal^a

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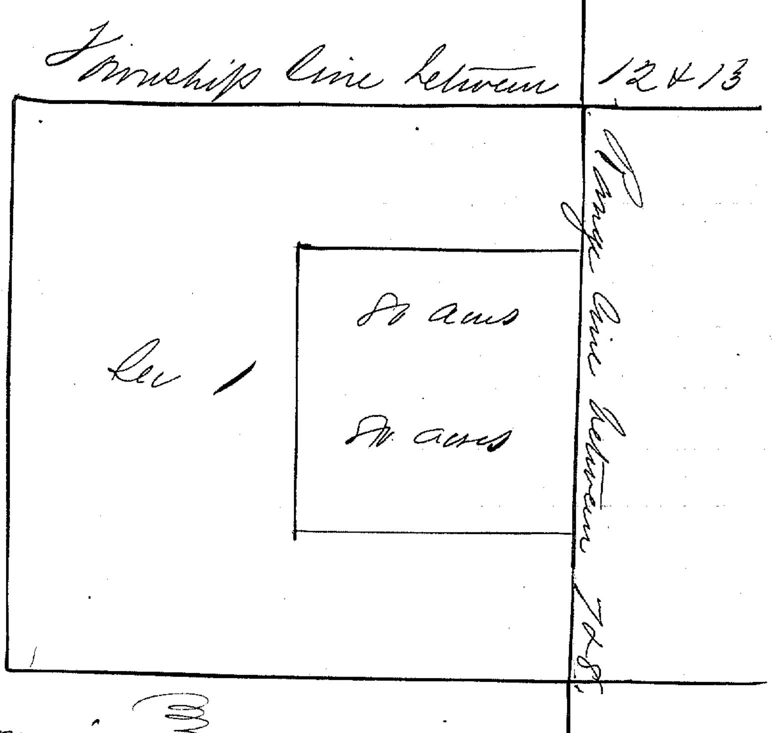
Filed for Record June 13th AD 1863 at 5 oclock PM request of Claimant

W H Patton Recorder
by R W Patton depy

Louis Zum Hagen



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for L Hagen a tract of Land as represented in the above Plat Known and described as follows towit According to government Survey the South ½ of the NE and the North ½ of the SE qrs of Section One (1) Township No 12 N Range No 7 E Containing one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County a short distance North of Doties Ravine bounded On the South by Mr Nash's Ranch

Given under my hand on this 18th day of May AD 1863
C W Finley Co Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 27th day of May 1863 Came before me L Zum Hagen who being duly sworn deposeth and says he is a citizen of the United States that he has located and caused to be surveyed and claims the lands described in the above survey, that his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land, that he holds no other Claim under the "Act" entitled an "Act" prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto and to the best of his Knowledge and belief said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

10 cts R Stamp 10 cts

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and year above written
R C Poland
Notary Public Placer Co Cal

Louis Zum Hagen

Notarial Seal

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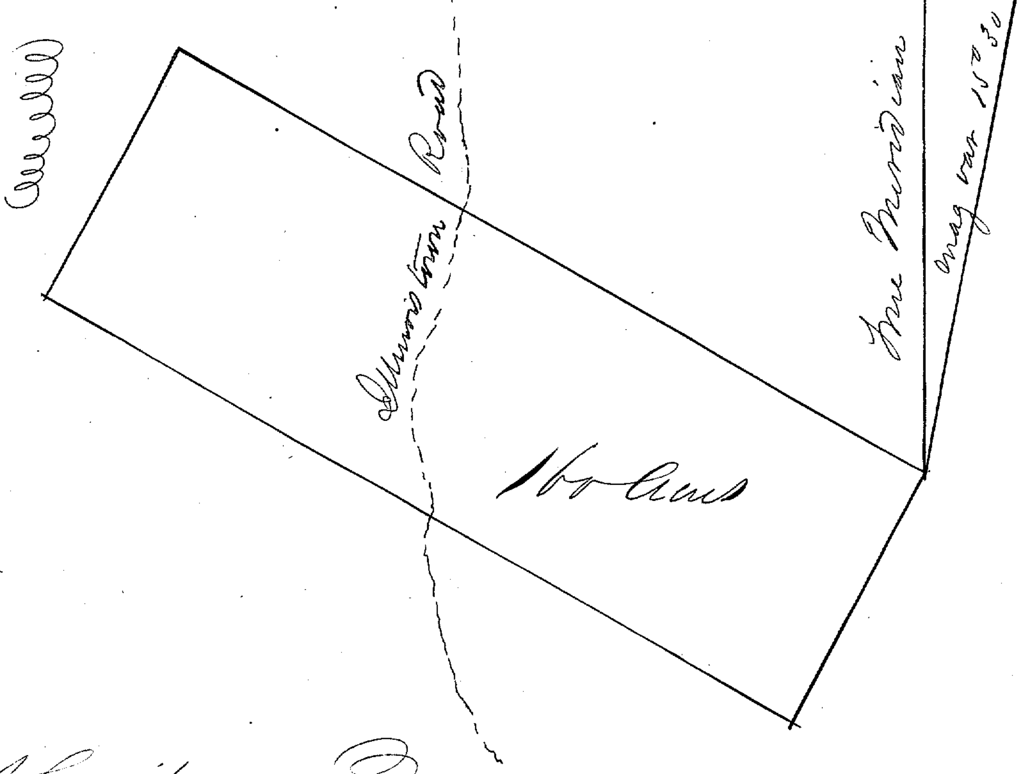
by R R Patton depy

Hen^y E Asbury



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Henry E Asbury a tract of Land as represented in the above Plat situated and bounded as follows towit Beginning at the N E Corner set up a stake same thence N 60° W 80 chs to a stake thence S 30° W 20 chs to a stake thence S 60° E 80 chains to a stake from which N 67° E a red oak 24 inches diameter 20 links thence N 30° E 20 chs to beginning Containing one hundred & sixty acres lying in Placer County Adjoining on the South West G B Piedmont Given Under my hand on this 20th May A D 1863

C W Finley Co Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 27th day of May A D 1863 Came before me Henry E Asbury who being duly sworn deposeth and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that he has located and caused to be surveyed and claims the Lands described in the above survey, that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land that he holds no other claim under the "Act" entitled "an act" prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State passed and approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto and to the best of his knowledge and belief said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

Henry E Asbury

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day & year above written

R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer Co Cal

{ Notary Seal }

[10 cts R Stamp]

Filed for Record June 13th AD 1863 at 9½ oclk A M
request of H E Asbury
By A Patton Recorder
by P Patton Dep

James F. Cox

This is to Certify and all persons having or claiming any interest and all other persons are hereby Notified that I James F Cox of Placer County intend from this time to improve occupy and settle upon the following described piece or parcel of Land lying and being in Placer County & in the 10th Civil Township and described as follows The South west Quarter of Section fifteen Township 13 North range Six East Mount Diablo base and Meridian the same being One hundred and Sixty Acres. The same being bounded Chamberlains Lands on the East, by Vacant Land on the North, by Mills Land on the South and by Griffiths Land on the West. Said Lands and the lines above described do not contain more than 160 acres Affiant has not taken up any land under the Act of 1852 or any act amendatory thereto and affiant knows of no existing title to said Lands in any other person

Affiant intends within the time prescribed by law to improve said lands and intends to settle upon & occupy said lands and to hold improve cultivate & graze the same for the purpose of grazing and agriculture

Subscribed and sworn to this 18th Decem 1862

James F Cox

R C Poland
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

10 cts R Stamp 10 cts

The above affidavit resubscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March AD 1863

R R Patton
Notary Public

Notary Seal

The above affidavit resubscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June 1863

James F Cox

1.25 R Stamp

R R Patton
Notary Public

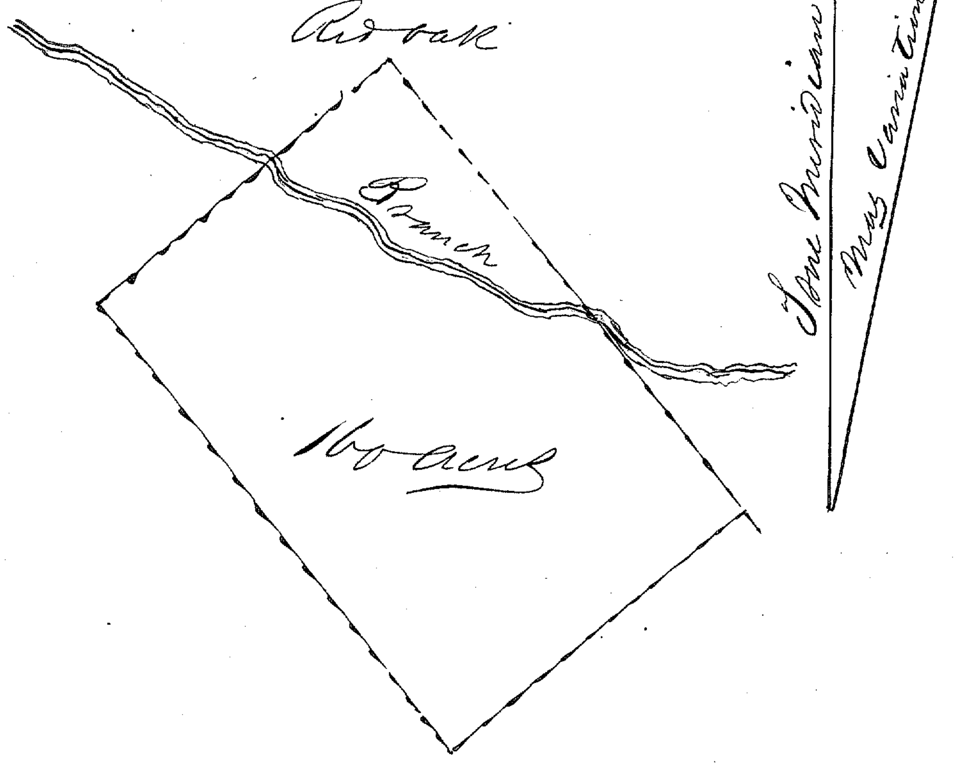
Notary Seal

Filed for Record June 18th 1863 at 12 o'clk M

Regd at J F Cox

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton Dep

F Wortell



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to Certify that I have this day Surveyed and Located for F Wortell a tract of land of which the above is a ~~tract~~ Plat Situated and bounded as follows to wit beginning at a large Red Oak 40 inches diameter Corn thence S 40° E 50 Chs to a Stake from which N 85° W a Post oak 15 inches Diameter 14 Links. thence S 50° W 30 chs to a Stake Thence N 40° W 50 chs to a Stake from which S 50° E a Post oak 15 inches diameter 32 Links Thence N 50° E 30 chs to place of beginning Containing One hundred and Sixty acres nearly. lying and being in Placer County in the New town of Superior Near the Wilson Copper Claims Given under my hand on this 18th day of June A D 1863

C W Finley Co Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 19th day of June AD 1863 Personally Came before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County F Wortell who being duly Sworn by me deposes and Says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that he has located and Caused to be Surveyed the above tract of Land and that his lines as marked and Surveyed in the above Plat and Survey do not embrace More than One hundred and Sixty acres of Land That he holds No other Claim under the "act" entitled An "Act" prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in the

State of California approved April 20th 1852. And to the best of his knowledge and belief that said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title And that he claims said Lands

1.25 R Stamp

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written

F Wortell

R C Poland
Notary Public

Notary Seal

Filed for Record June 19th AD 1863 at 11 oclk AM request of F. Wortell

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

P A Gay

State of California County of Placer Ss.
On this 25th day of June AD 1863 personally appeared before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for said Placer County P A Gay who being duly sworn deposes and says he is a citizen of the United States of America and that his lines as embraced in the within described survey and description Towit- the following described tract of land situate & being located in the County of Placer & State of California and lying east of the Ranch now occupied and Claimed by Henry Lane and A. J. Calvin and Commencing at an Oak tree situate at the easterly fence and thence running easterly one ~~mile~~ Mile to an Oak tree thence Northerly one fourth of a Mile to an oak tree thence Westerly one Mile to the said Ranch fence and thence Southerly one fourth one fourth of a Mile to the place of beginning Containing one hundred & sixty acres of Land) do not embrace more than one hundred sixty acres of Land And that he holds no other claim under the "Act" entitled "an Act" prescribing the mode of Maintaining & defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in the State of California Approved April 20th AD 1852 And to the best of his knowledge and belief said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title And that he claims said tract of land by Virtue of the provisions of said Act

Subscribed & sworn to before me the day & year above written

P A Gay

R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer Co Cal

Notarial Seal

1.25 R Stamp

Recd for Record June 25th AD 1863 at request of Claimant at 5 mins past 9 oclock AM
W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

State of California }
H C Kennedy } County of Placer } ss

On this 25th day of June AD 1863 Personally appeared before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for said Placer County H C Kennedy who being duly sworn deposes & says he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines as embraced in the within survey and description towit "The following described tract of Land described as follows lying and being situate in the County of Placer And State of California and being West of the Ranch now occupied and Claimed by Henry Lano & A J Calvin And Commencing at an Oak tree west of the Ranch fence and running West one mile to an oak tree thence South one fourth mile, to an oak tree, thence South one mile to a stake at the Ranch fence & thence North one fourth of a mile to the place of beginning Containing One hundred & Sixty acres of Land do not embrace more than one hundred & Sixty acres of Land. And that he holds no other Claim under the "Act" entitled "An Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public lands in the State of California Approved April 20th 1852 And to the best of his Knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title And that he claims said tract of Land by Virtue of the provisions of said act

H C Kennedy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day & year above written

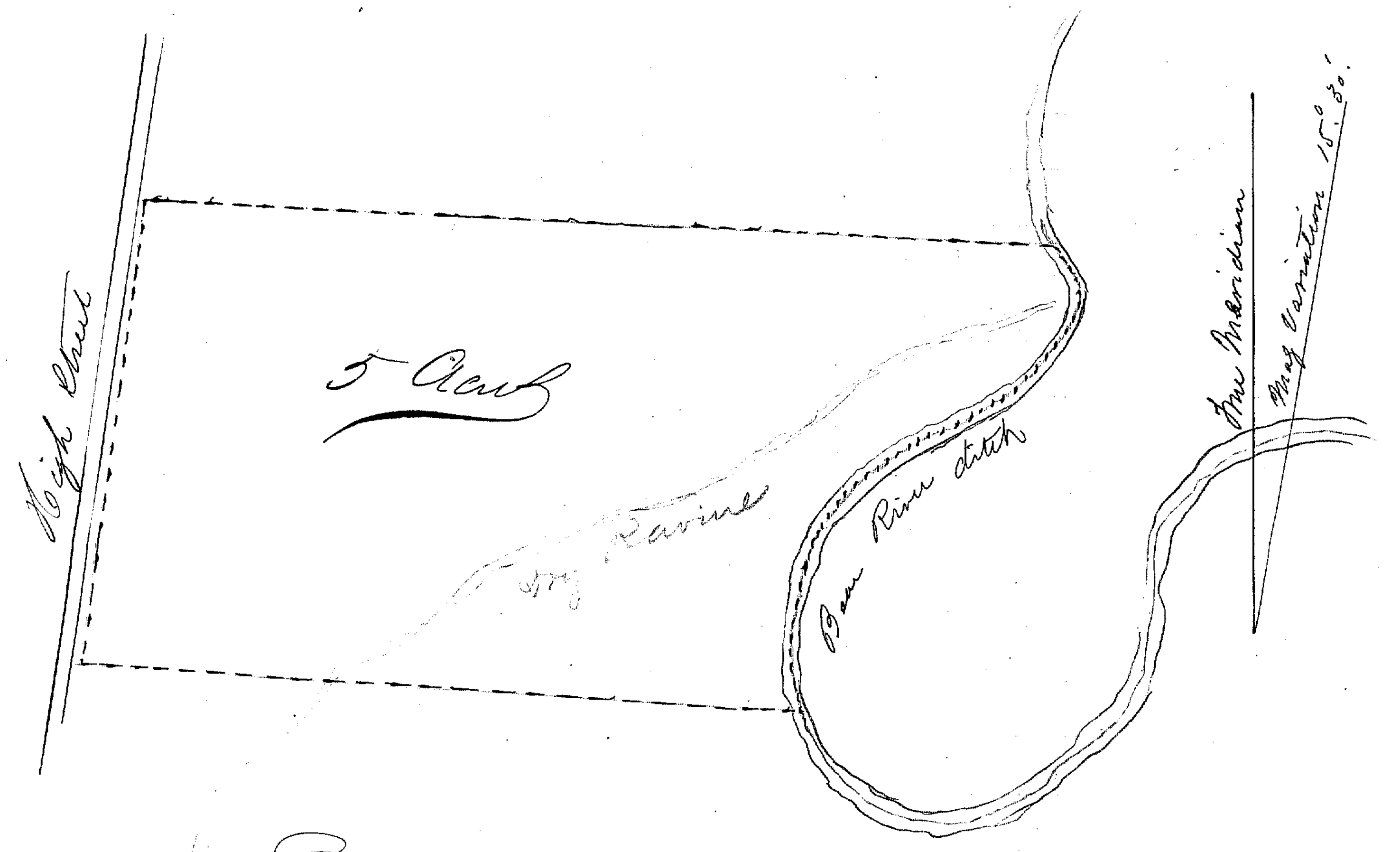
R C Poland
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

10 cts R Stamp

Filed for Record June 25th AD 1863 at 5 mins past 9 oclock AM request of H C Kennedy

J H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton Depy



P W Thomas

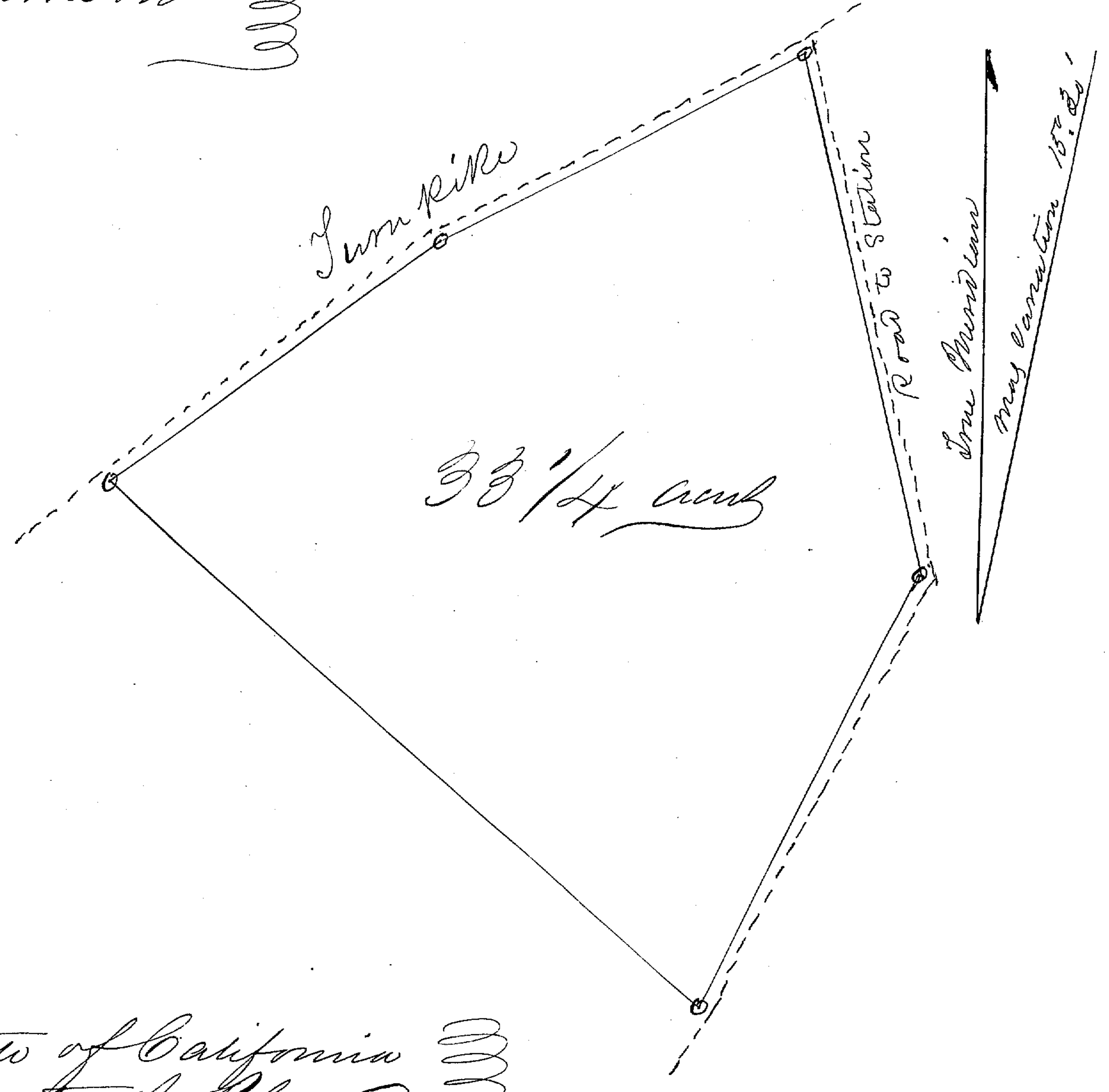
State of California County of Placer
This is to Certify that I have this day
Surveyed & Located for P W Thomas a lot of Land of
which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows
to wit beginning at the N W Corner of L L Bullocks
Lot on High street. running thence N 27° E 407 links
to a stake. Thence S 75° E 14 chains to Bear River
Ditch set up a Stake on the East side of Ditch
Thence along said ditch with its meanderings to L.
L Bullocks N E Corner stake on the East side of ditch
Thence N 70° W along Bullocks North line 860 links
to place of beginning Containing about five acres ly-
ing in the town of Auburn Placer County Cal im-
mediately North of and adjoining L L Bullocks Lot
upon which he now resides Given under my hand
on this 12th day of July AD 1860

C W Finley Co Surveyor
Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record July 16th AD 1863 at 5 o'clk P M
request of P W Thomas

W A Patton Recorder
By R R Patton dep

J P Harrison



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day Surveyed & Located for J P Harrison a lot of Land as represented in the above plat Situated and bounded as follows towit Beginning at the junction of Roads Turnpike to Sac City and the Road leading to Auburn Station, Run thence along Said last mentioned Road S 13° E 15.50 links to a Stake near Bear River ditch thence S 27° W 13.50 links to a Small Post oak opposite Reservoir Thence N 49° W 22 Chains to Turnpike Thence N 62° E 11.50 links to beginning Containing thirty three and a quarter Acres (33 1/4) lying in Placer County between the Road leading from Auburn to Station and the turn pike to Sacramento City Some four miles South of the town of Auburn

Given under my hand on this 10th day of August AD 1863

C W Finley Co Surveyor
Placer Co Cal

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 13th day of August AD 1863 personally Came before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for Said County duly commissioned and sworn J P Harrison

who being duly sworn by me as hereinafter Certified to says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines as embraced within the above Survey do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty (160) Acres of land, that he holds no other Claim under the Act entitled "An act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in the State of California approved April 20th 1852 to the best of his knowledge and belief and that said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title and that he claims said tract of land

F P Harrison

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and Year above written
R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

Notarial Seal

10 cts Rev Stamp

Filed for Record Aug 15th AD 1863 at 3¼ oclk PM request of R C Poland

W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton dep

Mathew Evans

Field notes of the survey of a Land Claim for Mathew Evans Aug 20th 1863 Commencing on the West bank of the Truckey River on the Southern line of the land claim of Severn & Co and in a South westerly direction from the town of Knoxville in the County of Placer and State of California and running South 70° West 237 feet thence South 21° East 2640 feet thence South 7° 30' E 2460 thence North 70° East 1320 feet thence North 14° 15' West 5243 feet thence South 70° West 983 feet to the starting point Containing One hundred and forty acres Bearings by the Magnetic Meridian Variation of the Needle North 15° 15' East

E Parker Surveyor

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 25th day of August AD 1863 Personally Came before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County duly Commissioned and Sworn Mathew Evans who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines as embraced with in the field Notes and Survey above do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty Acres of Land and that he holds no other Claim under the "Act" to amend an "Act" entitled An Act Prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory actions in Public Lands in the State of California approved April 20th 1852 And Amendments thereto And to the best of his knowledge and beliefs said Lands are not Claimed under any Existing legal title or Claim and that he claims said Lands by duly Locating the same on the 27th day of July 1863

Mathew Evans

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and year Above written

10 cts R Stamp

Notarial Seal

R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

Filed for Record Aug 25th AD 1863 at 9 o'clk AM
Request of M Evans

W H Patten Recorder
By R R Patten depy

Burton Sovereign and McKinney

Field notes for Survey of a Ranch for Burton Sovereign & McKinney Surveyed Aug 19th 1863 Commencing at a Small Pine tree on the East side of the Truckee River and in a N E direction from the town of Knoxville in the County of Placer State of California, thence running South 20° E three thousand feet thence S 4° E five five hundred and twenty five feet to the S E Corner of Said Ranch thence S 70 W to the South ward of Said town of Knoxville across the Truckee River to the top of the hill on the West side of Said River two thousand three hundred and thirty two feet thence N 20° W three thousand five hundred feet to the N W Corner of Said Ranch thence N 70° E across the River to the Starting Point two thousand four hundred and Seventy two feet Containing One hundred and Ninety Seven and three fourths acres; bearing by the magnetic var N 13¾° E

Knoxville Aug 20/63 E Parker. Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 27th day of August AD 1863 personally came before me R C Poland a Notary Public within and for Placer County duly Commissioned and qualified John McKinney who being duly Sworn as hereinafter certified to deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines for his portion of the above Surveyed tract of Land do not embrace More than one hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other Claim under the act entitled an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State and the amendments thereto, to the best of his knowledge and belief And that said lands are not claimed under any existing title or claim And that he claims title to said One hundred and sixty acres of land according to the provisions of the Statute in such Case made and provided

10 cts R Stamp

Jno McKinney

Notary Seal

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day & year above written
R C Poland Notary Public Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record Aug 27th AD 1863 at 15 mins before 5 o'clk P M request of John McKinney

W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton dep

F W Howe

State of California
County of Placer } ss—

On this 2nd day of September AD 1863 personally appeared before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County duly commissioned and qualified F W Howe who being duly sworn as hereinafter certified to deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that his lines as embraced in the following survey "To wit" The South west quarter of Section (7) seven Township (11) Eleven N Range 7 E Mt Diablo Meridian containing a fraction less than one hundred and Sixty acres do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land And that he holds no other claim under the "Act entitled An Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in the State of California approved April 20th AD 1852 And the amendments thereto to the best of his knowledge and belief and that said lands are not claimed under any existing legal title or claim and that he claims title to the same according to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided

Sworn to before me
this day and year
above mentioned
R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

Fenelon W Howe

10 cts
R
Stamp
10 cts

Notarial
Seal

Filed for Record Sept 2d AD 1863 at 4 o'clock P M
request of Mr Howe—
W H Patton Recorder
by R K Patton Depy

D W Kloppenberg

State of California County of Placer
Personally came D W Kloppenberg
And on oath saith that he is a citizen
of the United States and of the State
of California residing in said County, that he has loca-
ted under the Provisions of the Act of April 20th 1852
and the amendments thereto, a certain Parcel of Land
situated in Soda Valley in township No Eight of
Placer County bounded as follows Viz Commencing
at a Stake on the river Bank near a Pine tree
thence South four hundred and thirty six feet to a
post thence east to a stake two thousand feet
thence North to the river fifteen hundred feet
thence along the river two thousand feet to the place
of beginning embracing five Soda Springs and a Creek
Comming in from the South Affiant further says
that his said lines do not embrace more than one
hundred and sixty acres, that he holds no other claim
under said act and to the best of his knowledge and
belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing
title and further affiant saith not

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 5th day
of Sept 1863
S R Case J P

D W Kloppenburg

Filed for Record Sept 6th AD 1863 at 10 oclock A M
request of W F Heo

W D Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

Charles McKinney

State of California County of Placer ss- On this 14th day of September AD 1863 before me R R Patton a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Charles McKinney who having been by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has located the following piece or parcel of land for Ranching purposes situated in the Boundary Line District County and State aforesaid and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the lower end of Union Valley at a stake, running thence North 32 chains to a stake thence East 40 chains to a stake thence South 40 chs to a stake thence to place of beginning containing a fraction less than 160 acres And affiant further deposes and says that the above is a true description and that his said lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres, that he holds no other claim under the Act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of ~~[illegible]~~ maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California" Approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto; that to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any legal existing title, and that he is a citizen of the United States and claims the said land by virtue of the statute in such case made & provided

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 14th day of Sept AD 1863
R R Patton
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

Charles his X mark McKinney

(5 cts Rev Stamp)

Filed for Record Sept 14th AD 1863 at 9 o'clk A M Request of Claimant -

W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton Dep

H M Barnes } State of California County of Placer

On this the fourteenth day of September AD 1861 Personally appeared before me A G Read a Notary Public in and for said County of Placer H M Barnes who makes oath and says that he is Citizen of the United States and twenty one years of age And that he claims a tract of Public Land belonging to the United States for the purpose of Cultivating and Grazing which tract is marked out by metes and bounds so that the boundaries may be readily traced and the extent of said claim easily known said tract or claim is bounded as follows to wit Commencing at a point on the West side of Truckee River where the outlet of Donny Lake empties into the said River thence running N 24° E 1161 feet thence N 60° W 525 feet thence S 45° W 1800 feet thence S 26° E 750 feet thence S 84° E 480 feet thence N 24° E 690 feet to the starting point He further makes oath and says that his aforesaid lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State and the amendments thereto of 7th March 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

H M Barnes

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this day aforesaid at Truckeeville Placer County
A G Read

Seal

5 cts R Stamp | 5 cts R Stamp

Filed for Record Sept 16th AD 1863 at 9 oclock AM request of W F Heo

W H Patton Recorder
by R R Patton dep

George T Ward } State of California County of Placer
On this fifteenth day of September AD 1863 personally came George T Ward who makes oath that he is a Citizen of the United States and is now occupying and settled upon a tract of Public land belonging to the United States in this State & claims the same for the purpose of Cultivating and grazing which tract is marked out by metes and bounds so that the boundaries may be readily traced and the extent of said claim easily known. said tract or claim is bounded as follows to wit Commencing at the North west Corner of a town lot in the town of Clarksville Placer Co California and at the South West Corner of a town lot in the same place claimed by one Bird thence running West 10 Chains thence South 11.70 Chains thence east 10 Chains thence North 11.70 Chains Containing 11 acres and 7/10 Course by the true meridian & that he has been in possession of said tract since the twenty ninth of July AD 1863 He further makes oath and says that his aforesaid lines do not embrace more than One Hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other claim under the Act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State and the amendments thereto of March 7th 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this day aforesaid
George T Ward

A G Reed
Notary Public in & for Placer County Aforesaid

(Notarial Seal)

20 cts R Stamp

Filed for Record Sept 18th AD 1863 at 9 oclk am request of A W & Co
W A Patton Recorder
by R K Patton dep

Michael Conroy

State of California County of Placer
– SS –

Know all men by these Presents that Michael Conroy under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California Entitled "An Act Prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and Defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in the State of California Approved April 20th 1852" and the Amendments thereto, have taken up and located a Certain piece or parcel of Land Situated in the County and State aforesaid and bounded and described as follows to wit Commencing at the N W Corner of Holdens Ranch running thence South 40 chains to Corner of fence thence East 40 Chains to a white oak tree blazed, thence North 40 Chains to Corner of fence thence West 40 chains to place of beginning the whole of which is inclosed by a fence and contains One hundred & Sixty acres of Land

Mich^l Conroy

State of California
County of Placer } ss.

Before me R R Patton a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Michael Conroy who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States that his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres that he has neither taken up nor holds any other claim under the act above recited and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said Land is not claimed under any existing title

M Conroy

5 cts
R
Stamp

Sworn to and described before me this 17th day of September AD 1863
R R Patton
Notary Public

Notarial
Seal

Filed for Record Sept 17th 1863 at 5 oclock P M request of Claimant

W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton Dep.

E H Bartlett

State of California County of Placer
On this twenty first day of September AD 1863 Personally appeared before me A G Read a Notary Public in and for Placer County E H Bartlett who makes oath and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he claims a tract of Public Land belonging to the United States for the purpose of Cultivating and Grazing and that he claimed and took possession of said tract on the 8th day of August 1863 which tract is marked out by metes and bounds so that the boundary may be readily traced and the extent of said claim easily known Said tract or claim is bounded as follows to wit, Commencing at a point on the Truckee river about three miles above the bridge at the foot of Squaw Valley and at the mouth of the water of a spring following up the Truckee River to a large pine tree close to a body of cement which is marked for the corner thence following the foot of the Hill guided by blazed trees in a circle around to place of beginning Said place is known as Bartletts half way Ranch He further makes oath and says that his aforesaid lines does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the Act of April 20th 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State and the amendments thereto of 7th March 1859 and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

E H Bartlett

10 cts R Stamp

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day aforesaid at Knoxville Placer County
A G Read
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Sept 23d 1863 at 9 oclk A M
Deposit of E H Bartlett
W. A. Patton Recorder
By R K Patton Depy

Wm Turner

Notice

State of California
County of Placer ss.

On this 10th day of October AD 1863 Personally appeared before me William Turner who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that he Claims Possession and title to the following described Real Estate to wit The North west Quarter of Section (20) twenty township No 13 N Range 8 East Mount Diablo Meridian Containing One hundred & Sixty acres of Land lying and being Situate in Placer County California and that his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land as above described & that he holds no other Claim under the Act entitled An Act prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in the State of California Approved April 20th 1852 and the Amendments thereto And to the best of his Knowledge and belief that said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 10th day of Oct AD 1863

Wm Turner

R C Poland
Notary Public Placer County

Notary Seal

5 ct Rev Stamp

Filed for Record Oct 12 AD 1863 at 2 o'clk P.M. request of R C Poland

W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton Dep

Otto Freeman

Know all men by these Presents that I Otto Freeman of Township No 4 in the County of Placer and State of California have Located and Claim for the Purpose of Lumbering or Grazing a Certain tract of Land Situated and lying in the township County & State aforesaid & bounded as follows towit Beginning at a Large Spruce Pine near a Small ravine and also near the brink of the Mountain decending to Bear River thence running in a Easterly Course on the line of W S McKee about 200 rods to a Large Sugar Pine which marks the South east Corner thence Northerly about 200 Rods to three Sugar Pines near the Emigrant road the said Pines marking the North east Corner and being about three feet apart thence South westerly running on the brink of the Mountain and on a line with Bear River to the Place of beginning that I have located and Claim the said Land under and by Virtue of the Provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State Approved 20th April 1852

25 cts Rev Stamp
25 cts Rev Stamp
Not Cancelled at all –

Dutch Flat 15th Oct AD 1863

Otto Freeman

Filed for Record Oct 19th AD 1863 at 9 o'clock AM requested by J Leo
W A Pattin Recorder
by [illegible] Pattin dep

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 17th day of October AD 1863 before me E B Boust a Justice of the Peace of township No 4 Placer County California personally appeared Otto Freeman Claimant to the land described in the annexed Instrument and who subscribed to the same who being first duly sworn by me deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines defined therein do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land that he has taken up no other claim under the provisions of the Act passed by the Legislature of the State of California under which the said Claim is taken and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not Claimed under any existing title under said Act

5 cts Rev Stamp

Subscribed and Sworn to this 17th day of Oct AD 1863 before me E B Boust
Justice of the Peace Tp 4.

Otto Freeman

J S Jordan } Know all men by these Presents that I J S Jordan have this 12th day of October AD 1863 taken up for Ranching purposes and hereby claim a certain lot piece or parcel of Land situated in Illinoistown Precinct County of Placer and State of California about one & a half miles North of the town of Illinoistown and described as follows towit Commencing at a Pitch Pine Tree standing about eighty yards North and East of the South east corner of my enclosure and marked S E C thence running West one half mile thence North one half mile thence East one half mile thence South one half mile to the place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less and marked by metes and bounds so as to be easily distinguished I also claim for mining irrigation or other purposes all the Springs & heads of drains within the above survey together with the Mountain drainage tributary to the Gulch or Ravine formed by the above named Springs and heads of drains which run North west from their source nearly through the center of the above named survey

5 cts R Stamp

Witness my hand
J S Jordan

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

Personally appeared before me a Jonathan Brown in & for said County J S Jordan who having been by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States that his lines as described in the above survey do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres that he holds the said tract of Land under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands of this State passed April 20th 1856 and the amendments thereto that he holds no other claim under said act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

5 cts R Stamp

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October AD 1863
J S Jordan

Jonathan Brown
JP Ills Twp

Filed for Record Oct 19th AD 1863 at 9 oclk AM request of J S Jordan
W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton depy

J H Harriman } State of California
County of Placer

Know all men by these presents that I John H Harriman do hereby and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled An Act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State approved April 20th 1852 And the amendments thereto Claim all that piece or Parcel of Land lying and being in Placer County State aforesaid on the East Road from Auburn to Illinoistown about one half mile from James Shoemakers farm known as the Reese House and bounded as follows to wit Commencing at the North West Corner of John Dearings Land taken up by him & recorded May 22d 1861 in BK C of Land Claims folio 337 Placer Co Records and running thence South 80 Rods thence East 320 Rods thence North 80 Rods thence West 320 Rods to place of beginning And Containing One hundred & sixty acres

5 cts R Stamp

John H his × mark Harriman

Witness
R R Patton

State of California } ss
County of Placer

On this 19th day of October AD 1863 before me R R Patton a Notary Public in and for said County Personally appeared John H Harriman who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States that his lines as above described do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres that he holds no other Claim under or by virtue of the Act above recited And that to the best of his knowledge and belief said land is not Claimed under any existing title

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 19th day of Oct 1863

5 cts R Stamp

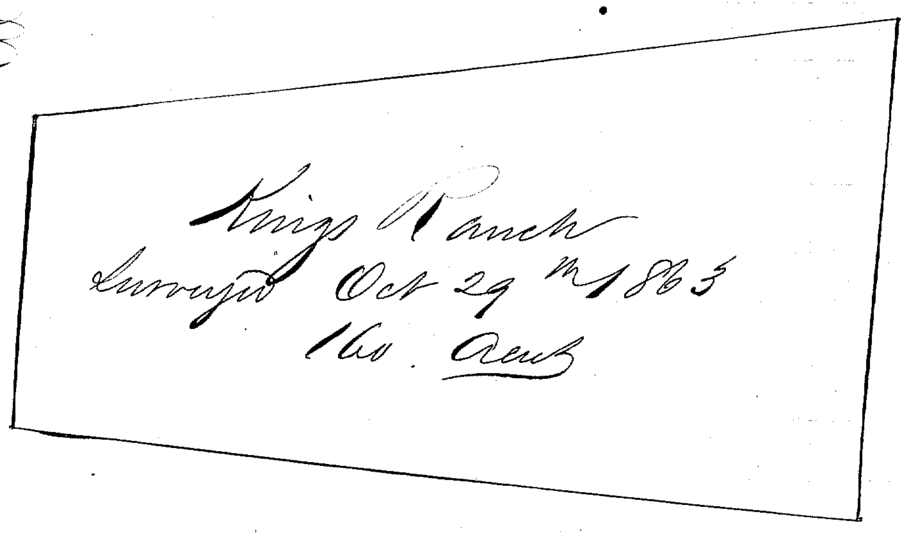
John H his × mark Harriman

R R Patton
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Recorded at request of J H Harriman Oct 19th 1863 at 9½ oclk AM
W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton Depy

Saml King



Survey of Saml Kings Ranch. Said Ranch is located about 40 Rods east of Donner Lake and between Donner Lake and Truckee River Survey Commencing thirty Rods East of a Pine tree about 18 inches through Marked with a blaze on the South Side and one on the East side Said tree standing about forty feet South from the Dutch flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road and about 400 feet west of Kings new House Running from said initial point S 6° 30' E 80 Rods to a Stake thence N 84° 30 E 246 Rods to a large Stake thence N 6° 30' W 126 Rods to a Stake. thence S 74° W 246 Rods to a stake Close to the South side of the Donner Lake Road thence S 6° 30' E to the place of beginning The Above Ranch Contains 160 acres

Note The above Courses are all according to the Magnetic meridian Variation N 15° 45' E

E A Phelps Surveyor

Donner Lake Oct 29th 1863

Filed for Record Nov 3 1863 at 11 A M request Claimant. R H Patton Recorder By R R [illegible] dep

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

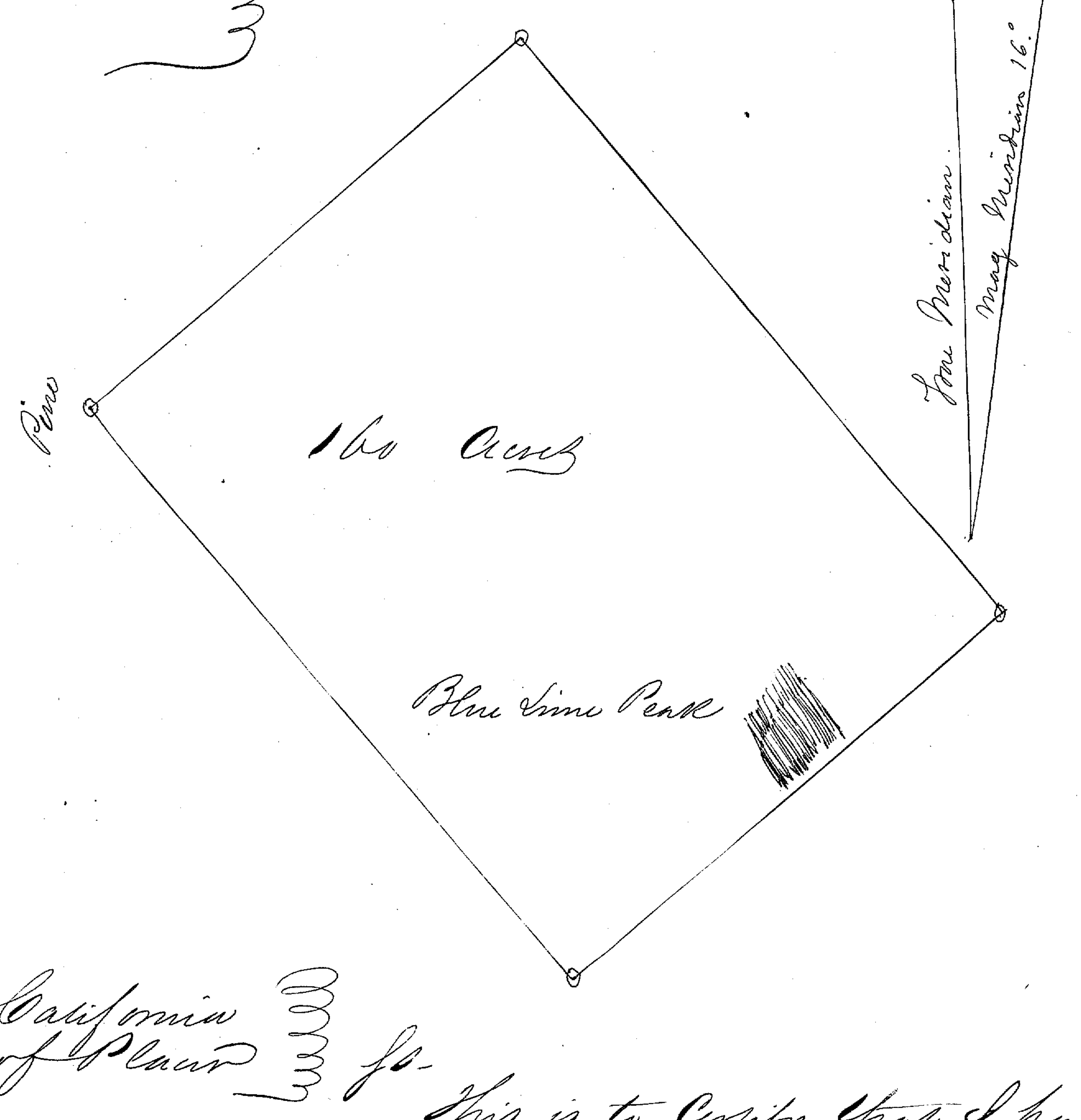
On this 1st day of November AD 1863 before me E B Boust a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Samuel King who being me first duly Sworn deposes and says that the foregoing Plat of a Survey embraces lands in the County of Placer which he has taken up and claims that the same does not contain over one hundred and sixty acres of land that he has not taken nor does not claim any other Public Land and that the same is not Claimed by any other party to his Knowledge and that the land aforesaid is taken up for grazing and agricultural purposes--

5 cts Rev Stamp

Samuel King

Sworn + subscribed to this 1st day of Nov AD 1863
before me E B Boust J P [illegible]

Michail McNeil



State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed & located for Michael McNeil a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat situated and bounded as follows to wit beginning at the N E Corner set up a Stake thence S 39° E 46 Chs to a Stake in Gulch thence S 50° W 34.75 links to a Stake thence N 39° W 46 chs to a Pine 40 inches diameter thence N 50° E 34.75 links to place of beginning Containing One hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County Near Kelleys Bar on the N Fork of the American River Given under my hand 8th Dec AD 1862

C W Finley Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

On this 28th day of October AD 1863 personally came before me the undersigned Notary Public within & for Placer County Michael McNeil who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines as embraced in the above survey by the County Surveyor of Placer County do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other Claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the

Mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory actions on public lands in the State of California approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto, to the best of his Knowledge & belief said Lands are not Claimed by any existing title And that said affiant Claims said tract of Land by virtue of and under the said "possessory act"

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the day and year above written

R C Poland Notary Public
Placer County California

505 Stamp

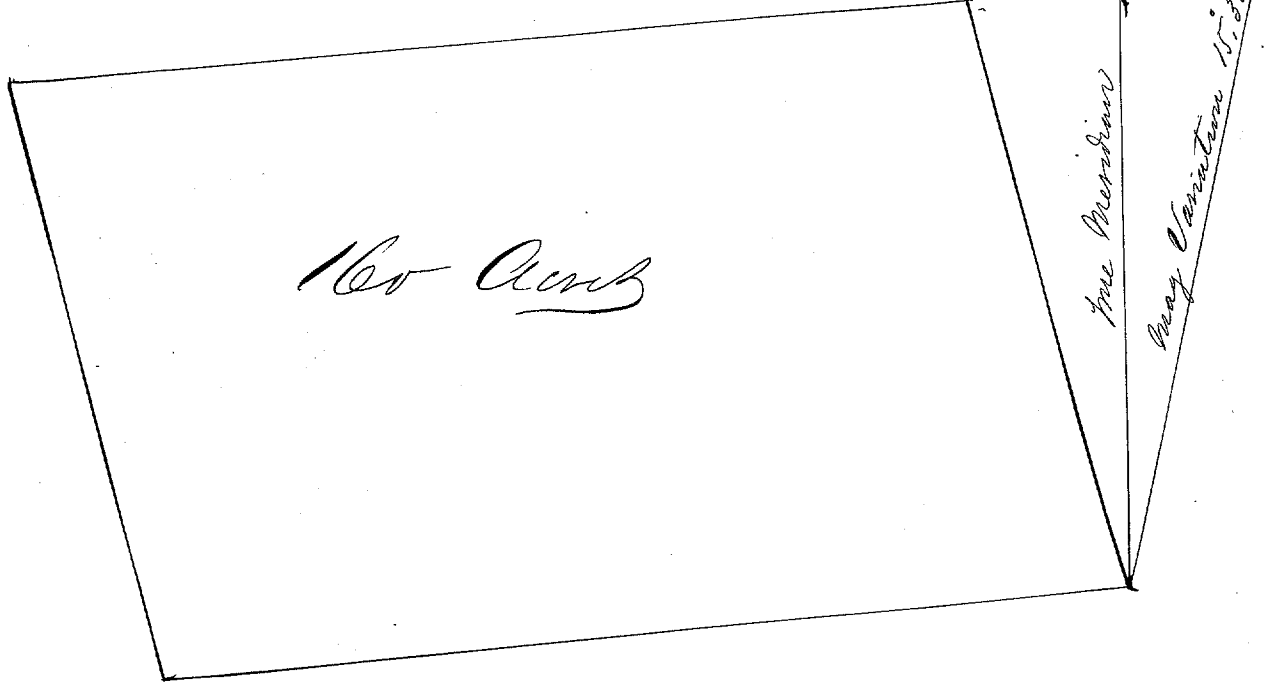
Michael his mark McNeal

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Nov 10th AD 1863 at 20 mins past 12 M request of M McNeal

W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton dep

D Choat



State of California }
County of Placer } ss

This is to Certify that I have this day Surveyed and Located for D Choat a tract of Land of which the above is a Plat Situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the S W Corner Set up a Stake ran thence N 34° W 32 chains to a Stake Thence N 81° E 50 Chains to a Small Post oak 5 inches diameter Thence S 34° E 32 Chains to a Small Pine 6 inches diameter thence South 81° W 50 chs to Place of beginning Containing One hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County a Short distance North of the town of Ophir

Given under my hand on this 26th day of June AD 1863 C W Finley
Co Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 29th day of October AD 1863 personally came before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for Placer County D Choat who being duly sworn says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines as embraced in the above survey hereto attached do not embrace more than One hundred & Sixty acres of Land And that he holds no other Claim under the Act entitled "An Act Prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in the State of California Approved April 20th 1852 and the Amendments thereto. to the best of his know

ledge & belief And that said lands are not Claimed under any existing title And that affiant Claims said tract of land by virtue of and under the said possessory act

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 29th day of 1863 — D Choate

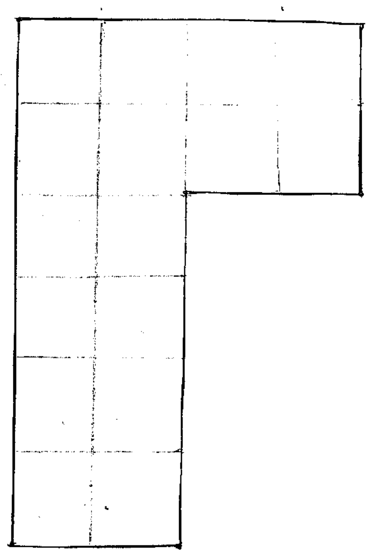
5 cts Rev Stamp

R C Poland Notary Public
Placer County

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Oct 31st 1863 at 9 o'clk A M request of D Choate
W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton Depy

J W Murray }



State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

On this 18th day of November AD 1863 personally appeared before me R R Patton a Notary Public in & for Placer County James W Murray who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines as shown by the accompanying Plat and included by the following survey to wit The N W Forty acre Lot of the S W Quarter The West half and N E Forty acre Lot of the N W Quarter of Section Seventeen Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt Diablo Meridian Do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land that the said Lands are not claimed under any valid adverse title to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State approved April 20th AD 1852" And he claims title to said lands According to the provisions of the above named Act.

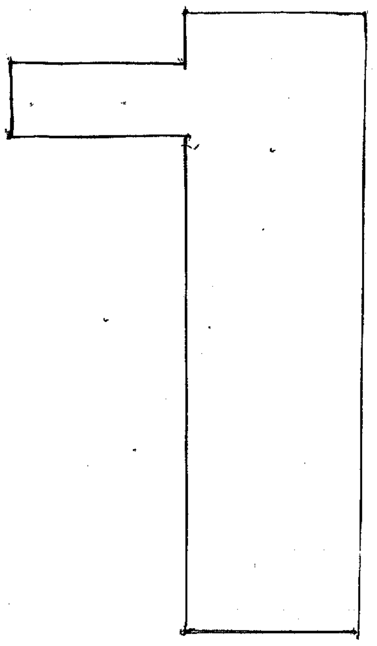
Subscribed & Sworn to before me the day & year above written R R Patton Notary Public

J W Murray

(Notarial Seal) (10 cts Rev Stamp)

Filed for Record Nov 18th AD 1863 at 1 o'clk P M request of J W Murray W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton depy

Wm E Carter



State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

On this 18th day of November AD 1863 personally appeared before me R R Patton a Notary Public in & for Placer County William E Carter who being duly sworn deposes & says that he is a Citizen of the United States that his lines as shown by the accompanying Plat and described by the following Survey to wit the North half and the North half of the South half of the N W forty acre Lot of the N E quarter of Section Seventeen the west half of the S E quarter the South half & the South half of the North half of the S W forty acre lot of the N E quarter and the South half of the S E forty acre Lot of the N W quarter of Section eight Township Eleven North range Seven East Mt Diablo Meridian do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres of land that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any valid adverse title and that he holds no other claim under the Act entitled "An Act Prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in this State Approved April 20th 1852" And he claims title to said described lands according to the provisions of the above named Act

Subscribed & Sworn to before me the day & year above written — Wm E Carter

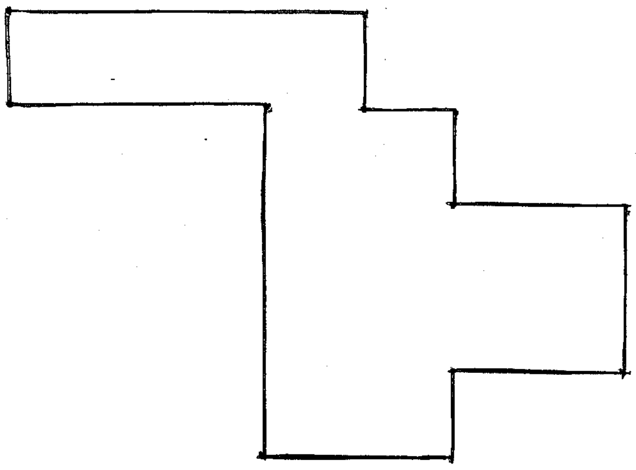
R R Patton Notary Public
Placer County

Notarial Seal

10 cts Rev Stamp

Filed for Record Nov 18th 1863 at 1 o'clk P M request of W E Carter
W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton dep

Wm A Tyson }



State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

On this 18th day of November AD 1863 personally appeared before me R K Patton a Notary Public in & for Placer County Wm A Tyson who being duly sworn deposes & says that he is a Citizen of the United States that his lines as shown by the accompanying Plat & described by the following Survey to wit the S E quarter of the S W forty acre Lot and the South half of the S E forty acre Lot of the S E quarter of Section Six the S W quarter of the S W forty acre lot of the S W quarter of Section five the West half the South half of the S E forty acre Lot and the North half of the S E forty acre Lot of the N W quarter of Section eight Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt Diablo Meridian do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of Land that the said Lands are not claimed under any valid adverse title to the best of his knowledge & belief And that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State Approved April 20th 1852" and he claims title to said described lands according to the provisions of the above named Act

Subscribed & Sworn to before me the day and year above written R K Patton
Notary Public Placer County

W A Tyson

Notarial Seal

10 c Rev Stamp

Filed for Record Nov 18th AD 1863 at 1 oclk P M
Request W A Tyson

W H Patton Recorder
By R K Patton Depy

Wm Bramstetter

State of California
County of Placer } ss.

Know all men by these Presents that I Wm Bramstetter have this the first day of August AD 1863 under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act Prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State Approved April 20th 1852" and the amendments thereto; taken up for the purpose of Cultivation & Grazing a certain tract of Land Situate lying and being in County and State aforesaid and described as follows to wit being designated by metes and bounds so as to be easily distinguished Commencing at a Point 200 yards from the East end of Donner Lake on the North side of Said Lake thence running about West and following the Shore of the Lake a distance of One Mile thence Northerly one quarter of one Mile thence Easterly on a line with the mountain a distance of about one Mile thence Southerly about one quarter of one Mile to the Place of beginning Containing about 160 acres

5 cts Rev Stamp

Witness my hand Wm J Bramstetter

State of California
County of Placer } ss.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in & for said County Wm Bramstetter who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his Claims as embraced in the foregoing description do not embrace more than one hundred & Sixty acres of Land that he holds no other claim under the Act recited and that to the best of his Knowledge & belief Said Lands are not Claimed under any existing title

5 cts Rev Stamp

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of November AD 1863
R R Patton
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Wm J Bramstetter

Filed for Record Nov 2d 1863 at 5 o'clk P.M. request of Wm Bramstetter
W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton dep.

Swamp & Over-flowed Lands

Boundaries of District No 1

District No 1 lies in Sacramento Placer & Sutter Counties Bounded on the South by the American River West by the Sacramento River North west by the Feather River North by Bear River and East by high Lands. Including for reclamation purposes all of the

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George Whitney } State of California County of Placer ss. On this 12th day of December AD 1863 personally appeared before me R R Patton a Notary Public in & for said County & State duly Commissioned and sworn George Whitney who having been by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines as embraced in the following described US Survey to wit The SW¼ of Section seven (7) Township eleven (11.) N Range 7 E Mt Diablo Meridian do not contain more than One hundred & Sixty (160) acres that he holds no other claim under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State" Approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto; that he claims and holds the tract of Land aforesaid under and by virtue of said Act And that to the best of his knowledge & belief said lands are not claimed under any legal existing title

5 cts R Stamp

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 12th day of December AD 1863 Robt R Patton Notary Public

George Whitney

5 cts R Stamp

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Dec 12th AD 1863 at 11½ ocl'k A M request of George Whitney

W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton Depy

J S Layton

Know All men by these presents that the undersigned J S Layton a resident of the County of Placer State of California has located and is at the date of these presents occupying and settled upon the following Public Land situate in township No 8 County of Placer State of California towit at a point on the road leading from the Forks House to Squaw Valley known as Roberts Flat Commencing at a certain blazed Pine tree & Notice on the ridge above subscribers public house thence down the divide on a straight line parallel with the Old Road Five hundred & forty yards thence to a blazed Pine tree at the foot of Bald Mountain to the left twelve hundred yards thence across a Rocky Point at the head of Duncan Canon Five hundred and forty yards more or less thence in a direct line to the place of beginning

John S Layton

State of California }
County of Placer }

J S Layton being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Placer, that the lines in the above description of Land located by him do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres of Land that he has taken no other Claim under the Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18th day of November AD 1863 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 18th day of Nov 1863 A G Read

J S Layton

Notarial Seal

Notary Public for Placer Co

Filed for Record Nov 24th 1863 at 1½ oclk P M request J S Layton

W A Patten Recorder
By R R Patten dep

J W Blanchard

Notice is hereby Given that in accordance with the Provisions of "An Act entitled an Act Prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" I have this day Located and do hereby Claim that certain piece or Parcel of Land Lying and being in township No 9 Placer County and bounded & described as follows Commencing about 40 yards N W from a Culvert on the C P R R East of the Crossing of the Antelope Road and C P R R and running North one half Mile to a Large Pine tree on the Side of the Ridge dividing Antelope from Dutch Ravine thence West one half Mile to a large White oak tree thence South one half Mile to a Stake on Bishops "Old Ditch fence" thence East one half Mile to the place of beginning Antelope Ravine Tp No 9 Placer County Cal Dec 12th 1863

J W Blanchard

State of California
County of Placer

On this 12th day of December AD 1863 Personally appeared before me Wm Sexton a Justice of the Peace in & for said County & State the above named J W Blanchard who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and over the age of twenty one years and that his lines as above described does not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty Acres and that he holds no other claim taken up by him under said Act and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

5 cts R Stamp

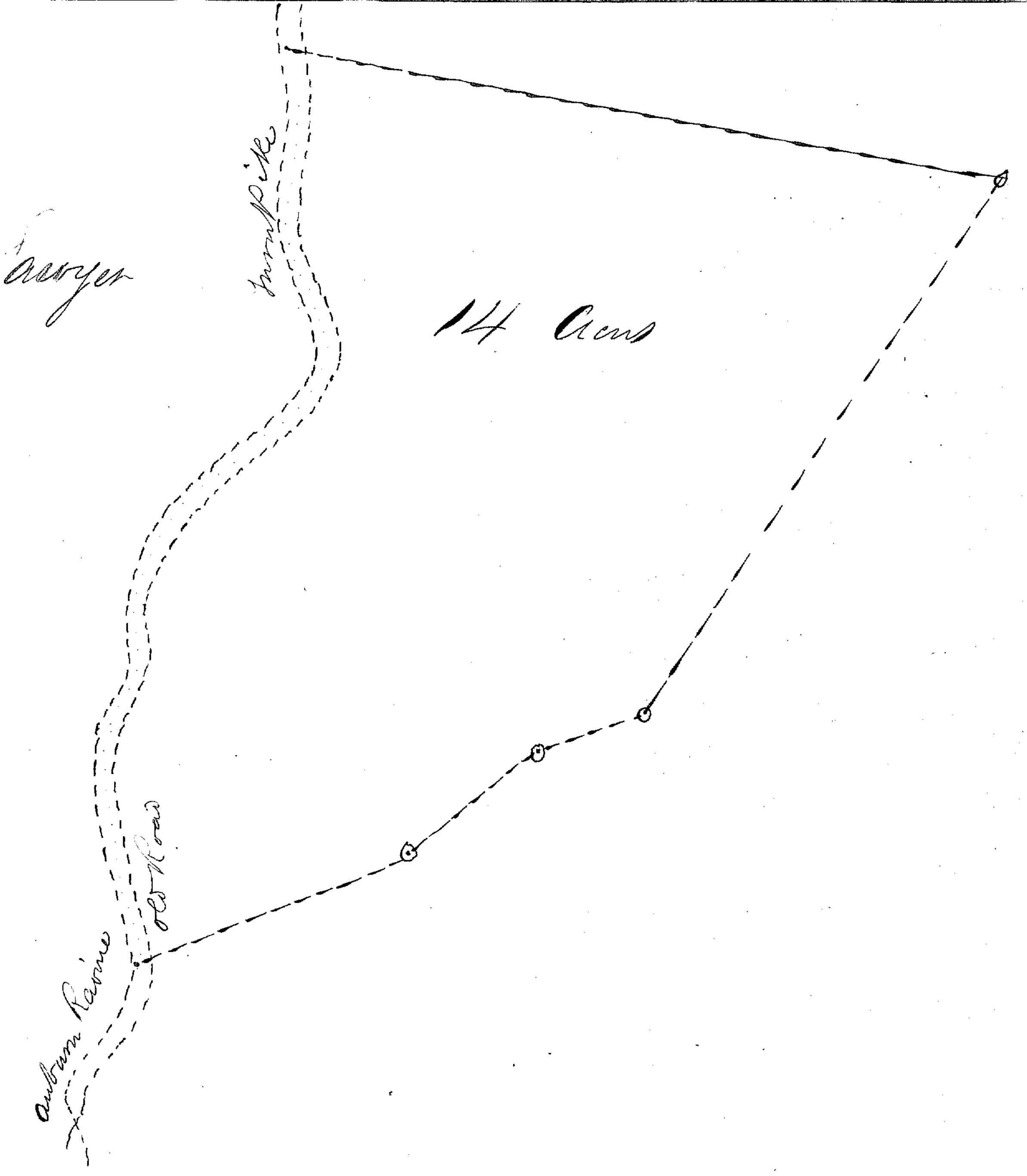
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the day and year first above written

J W Blanchard

Wm Sexton J P Tp No 3

Filed for Record Dec 12th AD 1863 at 5¼ oclk P M request of J W Blanchard W H Patton Recorder By R R Patton dep

Jno H Sawyer



State of California
County of Placer

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and Located for John H Sawyer a Lot of Land as represented in the above Plat situated and bounded as follows towit Beginning at the S W Corner at a Stake on Turn Pike Road ran thence N 67° E 5 Chains thence N 51° E 3 chs to Nettles line thence N 68° 30' E 250 links Thence N 34° E 11.80 links to Corner of Hospital Lot thence N 80° W on line of said lot to Corner thence same course across Ravine to turnpike thence down turnpike and ravine to place of beginning Containing about 14 acres lying in Placer County within the Corporate limits of the Town of Auburn on Turnpike and Old Illinoistown Roads as above described and bounded on the East & South East by Poland Crandall Little & Hillyer and on the North by the Hospital Lot and West by the turnpike Road as appears in plat

5 cts R Stamp

Given under my hand on this fourteenth day of December AD 1863 — C W Finley Co Surveyor Placer County

State of California
County of Placer } ss.

On this 16th day of December

AD 1863 personally came before R C Poland a Notary Public duly Commissioned and sworn Jno H Sawyer who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that his lines do not embrace more in the above plot and survey than One hundred and Sixty acres to wit only about fourteen acres of Land And that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public lands in the State of California Approved April 20th 1852 And the amendments thereto approved March 7th 1859 And to the best of his knowledge and belief said Land is not claimed under any existing title and that he caused said lot of Land to be surveyed for the purpose of perfecting his title thereto under the provisions of said Possessory "Act" Therefore in consideration of the Premises Affiant Claims said tract of Land with the improvements thereon

5 cts Rev Stamp

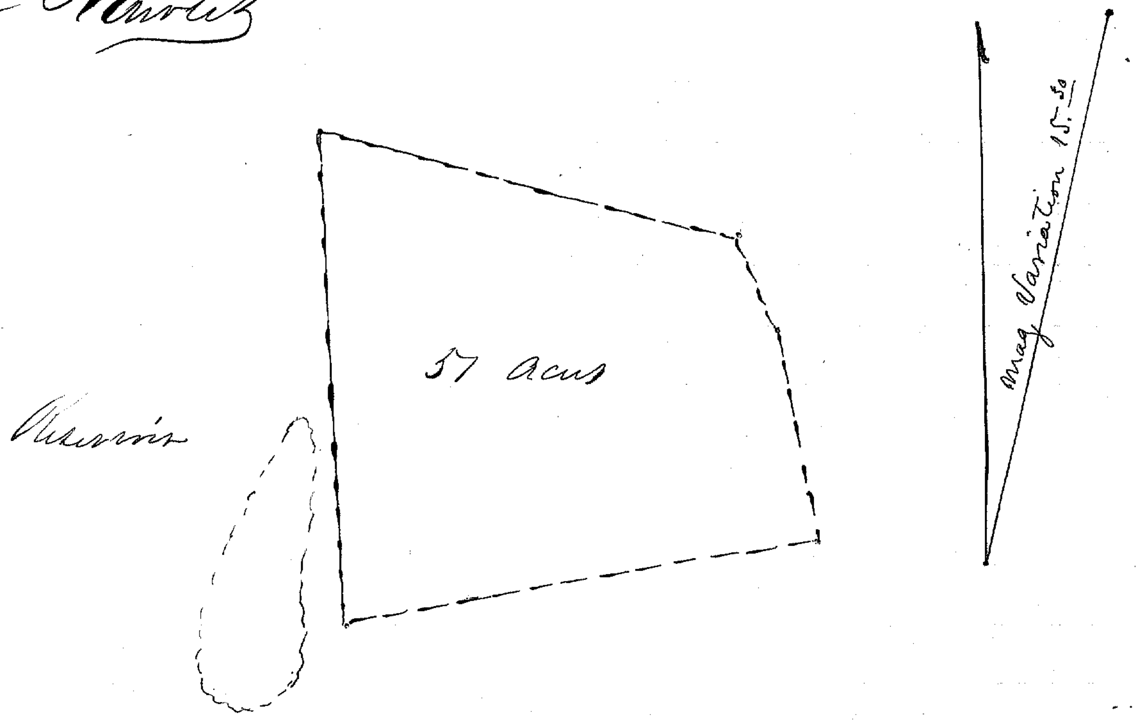
Sworn to before me the day & year above
R C Poland
Notary Public

John H Sawyer

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Dec 16th AD 1863 at 3 o'clk P M request of J H Sawyer
W H Patton Recorder
By R W Patton dep

Margaret Rawles



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Mrs Margaret Rawles a lot of Land of which the above is a Plat Situated and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the N W Corner running thence S 9° E 26 Chains to a Stake from which S 70° E a Post oak 2 feet diameter 8 links distance Thence N 70 E 25 Chains to a Stake from which N 21° W a post oak 12 inches diameter 33 links thence N 9° W 1150 links to stake on Taylors line thence N 48° W to a Small Red oak 10 inches diameter distance 5.20 links thence N 82° W with Charles Jones line of fence 22.50 links to Place of beginning Containing 57 acres lying in Placer County adjoining Taylor & Jones as aforesaid

Given under my hand 1st day of Dec AD 1853

C W Finley
Co Surveyor

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 14th day of December AD 1853 came before R C Poland a Notary Public in & for said County Margaret Rawles who being duly Sworn deposes and says that she is a Citizen of the United States of America and that her lines as embraced in the above Survey do not embrace more than one hundred & Sixty acres to wit only about fifty one acres of Land And that she holds no other Claim under the Act entitled An Act prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and Defending Possessory Actions on Public

Lands in the State of California approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto and to the best of her knowledge and belief that said tract of Land above surveyed are not Claimed under any existing title And that she caused said Land to be surveyed for the purpose of acquiring title to the same under said possessory "Act" Affiant therefore Claims title to said tract of Land

5 cts R Stamp

Subscribed and Sworn to me before me the day and year above written
R C Poland
Notary Public

Margaret Newell

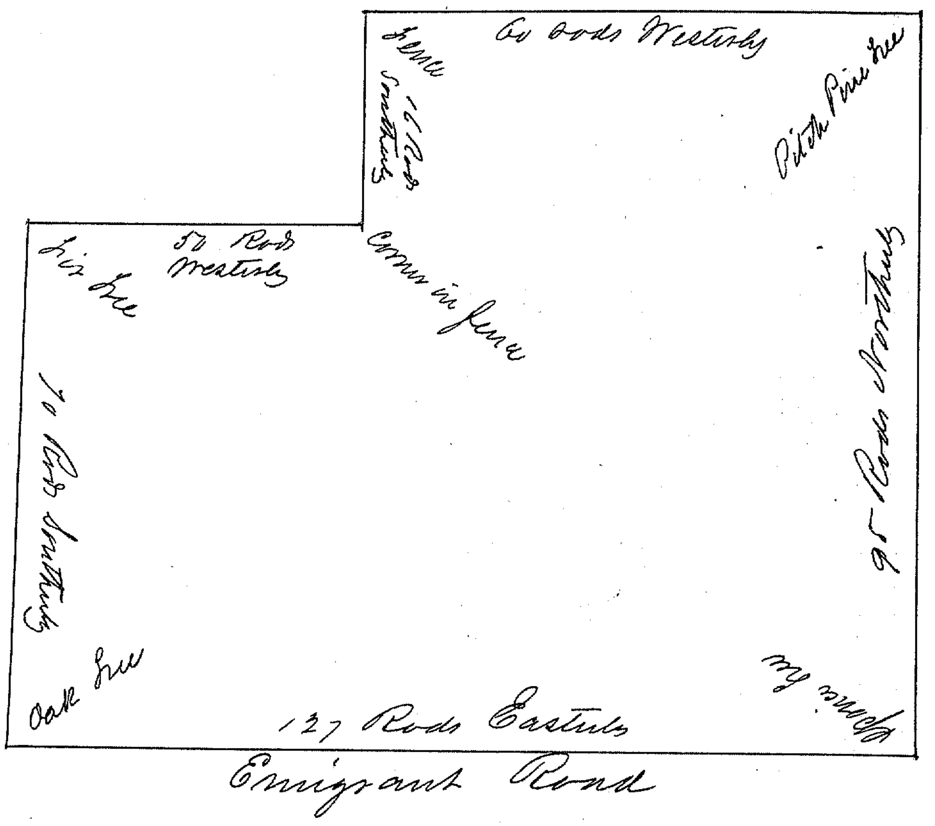
Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Dec 15th AD 1863 at 10 ocl'k A M request R C Poland
W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton dep'y

O H Packard

Know all men by these Presents that the undersigned a Citizen of the United States has this day run out Marked and bounded the following tract of the Public Land of said United States situated in township No 4 in the County of Placer and State of California towit as per the following description and plat Said tract of Land lying Between the Ranch of L Harwood and Little Bear River and about three miles Easterly of Dutch Flat and bounded as follows Commencing at an oak tree Marked and standing on the North side of the Old Emigrant Road thence running along said Road in an Easterly direction 127 Rods to a large Spruce tree Marked thence Northerly 95 Rods to a large Pitch Pine tree Marked thence Westerly 60 Rods to the line & fence of McKee's Ranch thence with said fence 16 rods to a Corner in said fence thence Westerly with the line of said fence 50 Rods to a large Fir tree Marked thence Southerly 70 Rods to said oak tree and place of beginning And it is my intention to locate and occupy said tract of land under the Act of the Legislature of this State prescribing the Mode of Maintaining and defending possessory Actions on the Public Lands in said State
Dutch Flat January 26th 1864

O H Packard



State of California
County of Placer

On this 25th day of January AD 1864 appeared the above named O H Packard who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States that his lines as set fourth in the above claim do not embrace more than 160 acres of Land that he has taken no other claim under this Act and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to before me this 26th day of January AD 1864
L B Arnold
Notary Public

O H Packard

Notarial Seal

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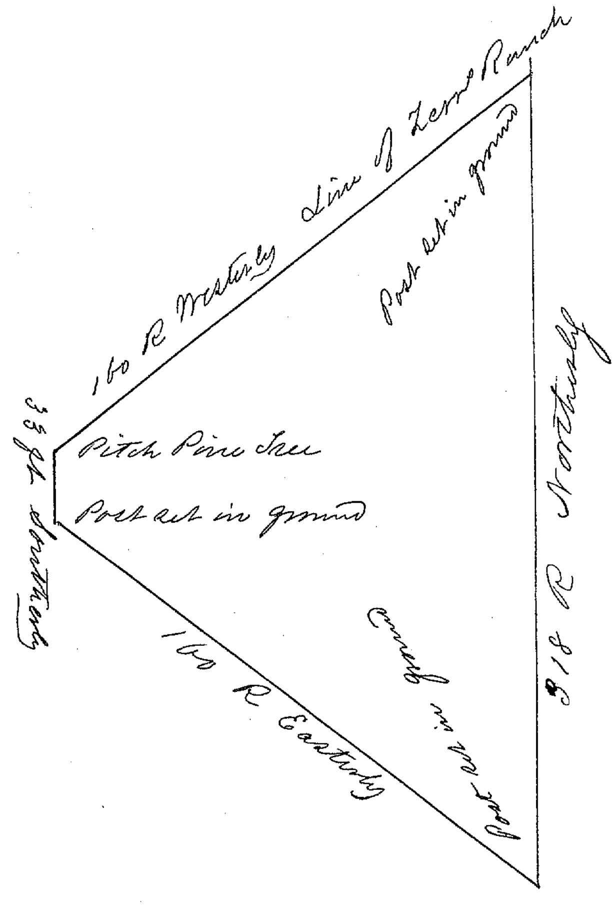
request L B Arnold
W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton depy

John Zeir



Know all men by these presents that the undersigned a Citizen of the United States has run out, Marked and bounded so that the boundaries may be readily traced the following tract of the Public Land of said United States situated in township No 4 in the County of Placer and State of California and as per the following description and plat to wit Commencing at a Pitch Pine tree Marked and standing on the southerly line of what is known as Zeirs Ranch Thence Southerly 33 feet to a Post set in the ground for a Corner bound Thence Easterly 160 Rods to a Stake marked for a Corner bound Thence Northerly 318 Rods to a Stake standing on the aforesaid line of the Zeir Ranch and Marked for a Corner bound Thence Westerly with the aforesaid line of the Zeir Ranch to the place of beginning Said tract of Land being situated about eight miles above Dutch Flat and near the Old Emigrant Road, so called. And it is my intention to Locate and occupy said tract of Land under the Act of the Legislature of this State providing the mode of maintaining & defending Possessory Action on the Public Lands in said State Dutch Flat Jany 30th 1864

John Zeir

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 30th day of Jany AD 1864 appeared the above named John Zeir who being first duly sworn deposes and says that

he is a citizen of the United States that his lines as set forth in the foregoing Claim do not embrace more than 160 acres of Land that he holds no other Claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to before me this 30th day of June AD 1864 — L B Arnold, Notary Public — John Zerr

Filed for Record Feby 2d 1864 at 9½ o'clk AM request L B Arnold — W H Patton Recorder, By R R Patton dep

Jas S Lemmon

James S Lemmon
Possessory Claim
Survey No 4

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 9th day of February AD 1864 personally appeared before me R R Patton a Notary Public in & for Placer County James S Lemmon who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines as shown by the accompanying Plot & described by the following survey to wit, the South west Quarter of Section eight in township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt Diablo meridian do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres of Land, that the said lands are not claimed under any valid adverse title to the best of his knowledge & belief & that he holds no other Claim under the Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State approved Approved April 20th AD 1852" And he claims title to said described lands according to the provisions of the above named Act

Subscribed & Sworn to before me the day & year above written — James S Lemmon

R R Patton Notary Public Placer Co

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Feby 9th AD 1864 at 9½ o'clk AM request of Claimant — W H Patton Recorder, By R R Patton dep

Emmitt Barker } State of California
County of Placer
ss

This is to Certify that I Emmitt Barker do hereby locate and Claim under and by Virtue of An Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State" and all acts supplemental to and amendatory thereof All and Singular that certain tract piece or Parcel of Land described as follows towit The S E quarter of Section No. 33 township No 14 North range No 6 East Mt Diablo Meridian Containing 160 acres lying and being in Placer County State aforesaid And I do further certify that I am a citizen of the United States that the lands embraced in the above description do not embrace more than 160 acres; that I hold no other Claim under & by virtue of the Act aforesaid And that to the best of my knowledge & belief said lands are not Claimed under any existing legal title

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18th day of February 1864
R R Patton
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

Emmitt his x mark Barker
Witness R R Patton

Filed for Record Feby 18th AD 1864 at 1¾ ock PM Request of Claimant
W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton Depy

James Bolton

This may Certify
That James Bolton of Placer Co
State of California has this second
day of April 1858 made before me
his Declaration for a Preemption right to the following
described Lands Being the North west quarter
of Section No nineteen (19) Township No Eleven (11)
North range No Seven (7) East Monte Diablo Meridian
And has caused the same to be filed in
the United States district Land Office at Marysville
State of California By Edwin A Sherman Agent
for Preemptioners on the Public Lands
Witness my hand this second day of April
1858
Edwin A Sherman
Agent for Preemptioners on
the Public Lands

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 29th day of February
AD 1864 personally came James Bolton who being
duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United
States and that his lines as embraced in the above
described tract of Land do not embrace more than
one hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he
holds no other claim under the act entitled prescribing
the mode of maintaining and defending
possessory actions on Public lands in the State of
California passed and approved April 20th 1852
And to the best of his knowledge and belief that
said lands are not claimed under any existing title
and that affiant hereby claims title to said tract
of Land by virtue of the Laws of this State

Subscribed & sworn to
before me the day &
year above written
R C Poland
Notary Public

[Revenue stamp] James Bolton

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record Feby 29th AD 1864 at 2½ o'clk PM
request of James Bolton
W H Patton Recorder
By R R Patton dep

1/2 mile Square

F W Howes

Possessory claim
Located
March 19th 1864

S W quarter section 7 Township No 11 N. R. 7 East
Mt Diablo base & Meridian

✓ Fenelon W. Howe

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 19th day of March A D 1864 personally appeared before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County. Fenelon. W. Howe. who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States that his lines as shown by the accompanying plat and described by the following survey. to-wit. the South west quarter of Section Seven in Township eleven North Range Seven. East Mt Diablo Meridian. (It being the same tract of land taken up by him September 2d 1863 and Recorded in Book C of Land Claims page 460) do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land. that he now resides upon and occupies said land. that the same is not claimed under any valid adverse title to the best of his Knowledge and belief. and that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State. Approved April 20th A D 1852" and he claims title to said described land according to the provisions of the above named act

Notarial Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written
R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County

Fenelon. W. Howe

Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe at 3 o'clock P.M. March 19th 1864

W. B. Lyon
Recorder

J McConnell { Know all men by these presents that I. J McConnell of the County of Placer and State of California have located and intend to hold and claim for Agricultural and grazing purposes the following described piece or parcel of Land in Said County by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled an Act defining the mode of maintaining and defending possession on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th A.D. 1852 and the Amendment thereto passed March 7th 1859. Said land is described as follows viz. Lying in Township No 4 on the Truckey River bounded as follows on the Nor East by McDonalds claim and on the South by a line nearly paralel to said Truckey River for distance one half mile. thence north twenty six hundred feet thence East to McDonalds Claim thence along McDonalds line to place of begining and being about two miles easterly from Donner Lake and on the line of the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake wagon road survey and being marked corners and Blazed trees and containing one hundred and sixty acres. Witness my hand and seal this 5th day September A.D. 1863

Jackson McConnell (L.S.)

State of California }
County of Placer } ss On this 19th day of March 1864 personally came before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Said County Jackson McConnell who being duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States and that his lines as embraced in the above described tract of land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other claim under the Act entitled an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of Cal. and to the best of his knowledge belief that said tract of Land is not claimed under any existing title

J. McConnell

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R C Poland
5 cts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March 1864

R. C. Poland. Notary Public. Placer County

(Notarial Seal)

Filed for Record at request of J. McConnell at 5 o'clock P.M March 19 1864

Walter. B. Lyon
Recorder

N. W. Richardson

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

on this 10th day of June AD 1864 came N. W. Richardson who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and that his lines as embraced in the following description survey do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land described as follows towit, lying and being situated in Placer County State of California, commencing at the monument on the North end of Lake Taho in said county running North on the State line two hundred and thirty three rods, thence West at right angles one hundred and thirty rods thence South and parallel with the State line one hundred and sixty three rods to said Lake thence East along the Lake Shore thirty rods and thence South along said Lake Shore thirty rods thence East along said Lake Shore Seventy two rods and thence in a South Easterly direction on said Lake shore fifty four rods more or less to said Monument the place of begining containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less and that he holds no other claim under the "act" entitled an "act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California approved April twentieth 1852 and the amendments thereto and to the best of his Knowledge and and belief that said lands are not claimed under any existing title, affiant therefore by virtue of the provisions of said several acts of the Legislature and this providing claims title to the said tract of land.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above described
R C Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

N. W. Richardson

5 Cts
R.C.P
Revenue
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Stamp
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1864
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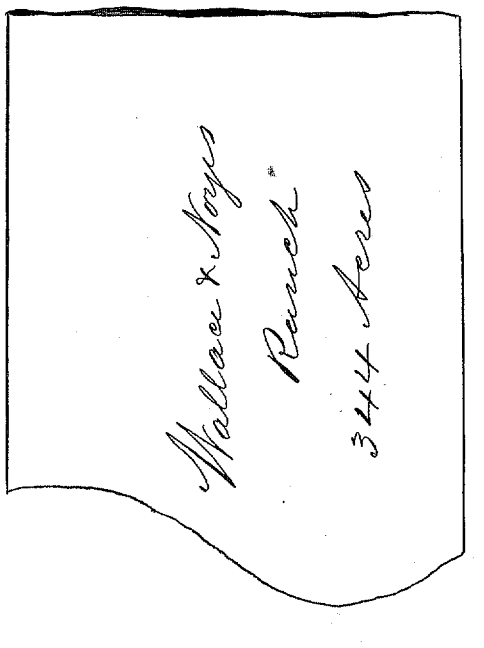
Notarial
Seal

Filed for Record at request of N W Richardson at 30 min past 11 O Clk A M June 10th AD 1864

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

Wallace & Noyes



Initial point

Survey of Wallace & Noyes Ranch situated on the North side of Lake Taho. Initial point a large black pine tree standing about thirty feet from the Lake Shore and about thirty five rods east from Goffs shingle mill. said tree being marked with a large cross on the North West side and a cross on the South West side. Survey commencing at the above described initial point and running North thirty nine degrees West (N 39° W) three hundred and twenty rods to a small black pine tree marked with a cross on the North East side and a cross on the South East side. said tree standing on the top of a rocky ledge. thence North fifty one degrees East (N 51° E) one hundred and sixty rods to three small fir trees on of which is marked with a cross on the South East side and on the South West side. thence South thirty nine degrees east (S 39° E) three hundred and forty four rods to the Lake Shore. thence in a South westerly direction along the Lake Shore to the place of begining. The above courses are all according to the Magnetic Meridian variation N 15° 30' E.

Taho Lake
June 6th 1864

E A Phelps
County Surveyor

Filed for Record at request of I D McCormick at 9 O'clock A M June 11th A.D 1864

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

A. Hinkley
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

I A. Hinkley

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claiming the right of Pre-emption under the provisions of an act of the State of California passed April 20th A.D. 1852 do claim one quarter section of Land being the North East quarter of section 10 Township 11 North Range 7 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This claim comprise one hundred and sixty acres of Land only. I have no other claim under this act and to the best of my knowledge and belief that the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

A. Hinkley

I hereby certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me this June 23rd A.D. 1864.

L. C. Brown J.P.

Filed for Record June 23rd A.D. 1864 at 11 o'clock a.m. by request of W. E. Rantes.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By John M. Currier Deputy.

Ann B Williams

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 28th day of June AD 1864 personally came Ann B Williams. who being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a citizen of the United States of America and that her lines as embraced in the within described survey of land do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land. Said tract of land being described as follows being situate in Placer County California and being the South West quarter of Section No 20 Township No 12 N R 8 East Mount Diablo Meridian and being bounded on the North by J Winters and on the East by Andersons Ranch and on the West by the tract of land sold by J.R. Crandall to Thomas Taylor containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less. And that she holds no other claim under the "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California approved April 20th 1852 and the Amendments thereto, and to the best of her knowledge and belief that said tract of land is not claimed under any existing title. that by virtue of the provisions of said Act of the Legislature and this proceeding she claims title to said tract of land.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written

R.C. Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

Ann B Williams

5 cts R.C.P. Revenue Stamp 1864 5 cts

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of Ann B Williams at 9 o'clk A M June 28th AD 1864

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder.

Fenlon W Howe } State of California } ss
County of Placer }

On this 9th day of July AD 1864 personally appeared before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County, Fenlon W Howe who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that his lines as described by the following survey, To wit: the South West (fractional) Quarter of Section Seven in Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt Diablo Meridian (It being the same tract of land taken up by him March 19th 1864 and Recorded in Book "C" of Land Claims page 492 Placer County Records) do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land - that he now resides upon and occupies said land - that the same is not claimed under any adverse possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he holds no other claim under the Act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessary actions on Public Lands in this State approved April 20th AD 1852" and he claims title to said described land according to the provisions of the above named act.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written.
R C Poland
Notary Public Placer County

Fenlon W Howe

5 Cts. R.C.P. July 9 1864 5 Cts.

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of F W Howe at 3 Oclk P.M. July 9th AD 1864.

Walter B Lyon
Recorder.

Athens Company } Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that we have made location upon a certain Gold and Silver bearing Quartz Lode and intend to hold and work the same. Which Lode is lying and being in Township No 6 Placer County State of California And about one Mile and one half Mile northerly from Antoine Canon. our location thereon is a length of fourteen hundred feet more or less. Extending from a Ravine running into said Antoine Canon to Another Ravine about fourteen hundred feet distant which also runs into said Canon. The course of said Lode being Northerly And Southerly. Which above location is defined by notices posted upon the ground. We also Claim all the dips Spurs and angles and Cross leads of said Loade and the ground upon each side thereof for a distance of two hundred feet. The above location is made by John Scavatcho, Alick Papino, Chs Brown & Company.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of July AD 1864. The above location is at "Greek Hill" so called & by the "Athens Co"

Jno his x mark Scavatcho (seal)

In presence of M Phelan

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 9th day of July AD 1864 personally before me a Notary Public in and for said County. Jno Scavatcho. Known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Witness my hand and Official seal the above day.

(Notarial Seal)

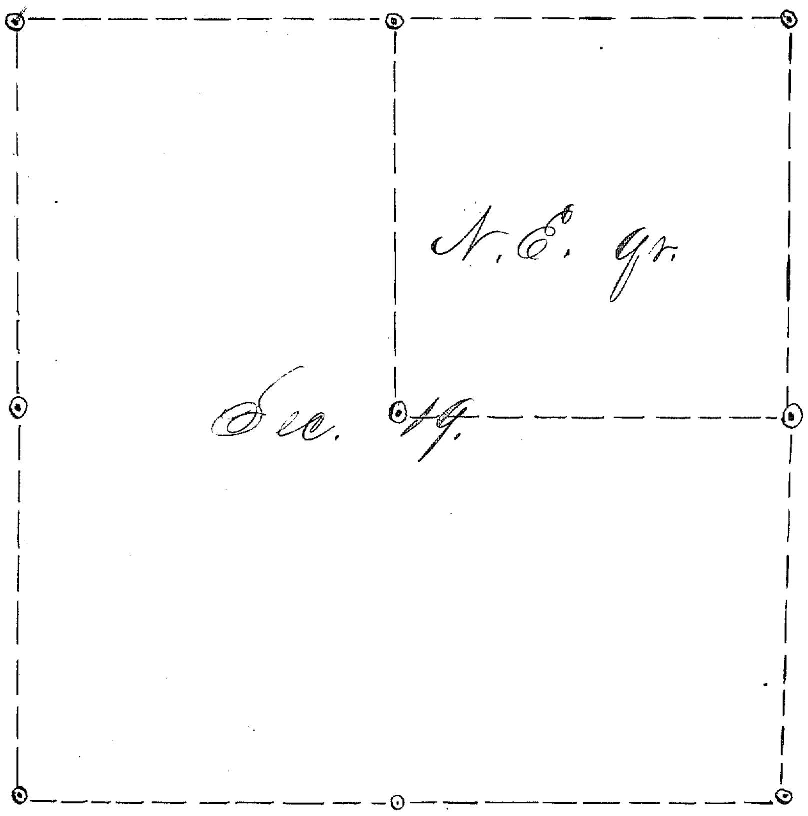
(5 cts G.G.W. Revenue July 9/64 Stamp 5 cts)

Geo. G. Webster
Notary Public

Filed for Record at request of W. F. & Co at 9 Oclock A.M July 11th AD 1864.

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

C. Gaylord Smith



State of California }
County of Placer } This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for C. Gaylord Smith a tract of Land as represented in the above plat situated and Bounded as follows towit. Beginning at the N.E. Corner of section 19. thence due West 3925 links to 1/4 section stake opposite Dixons House thence due South 40 chains to a stake thence due East 3925 links to a stake on section line thence due North 40 chains to place of Beginning Containing a fraction less 160 acres being by Government Survey the N.E. qr. of Section 19 Township 11 N. Range 7 E. lying in Placer County north and adjoining John Dixons tract.

Given under my hand

14th July A.D. 1864.

C. W. Finley Surveyor
Placer County
Cal.

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

On this 16th day of July A.D. 1864 personally appeared C. Gaylord Smith who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and that his lines as embraced and described in the within described plat and survey hereto attached do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other claim under the "act" Prescribing the mode of maintaining and

defining the possessory claims on public Lands in this State of California approved April twentieth AD 1852 and the several amendments thereof. And to the best of his knowledge and belief that said Lands are not claimed under any existing legal title thereto & by virtue thereof the ~~following~~ provisions of said acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided and of this his affidavit and proceedings herein he claims title to said tract of Land

5 cts. Revenue Stamp 5 cts.

C. Gaylord Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the town of Auburn Placer County Cal. this 16th day of July AD. 1864.

R. C. Poland Notary Public Placer County

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of Mr Smith July 16th AD 1864 at 15 min past 1 o'clock P.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
by John M. Currier Deputy

Haney & Smith } Know all men by these presents that we Alex Smith and Capt Haney being duly sworn depose and say that we are Citizens of the United States over the age of twenty one years that under and by virtue of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of California Entitled and act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this passed April 20th 1852 and the ammendments thereto we have located and taken up for grazing and agricultural purposes the following described tract of Land. Said land being situated on both sides of the Dutch Flat & Donner Lake wagon Road in the County of Placer in said State of California described as follows to wit. Commencing at the Eastern Boundary line of James Heaton on the South side of the road and extending along said line in a southerly direction a distance of eighty rods to a stake marked for a corner Bound. thence running in an easterly direction three Hundred and twenty rods to a stake marked for a corner Bound. thence a northerly course crossing the road a distance of one Hundred and eighty rods to a stake marked for a corner Bound thence in a westerly direction a distance of Three Hundred and twenty rods to a stake marked for a corner Bound, thence Eighty rods in a Southerly direction to the road and place of Beginning. And we hereby further declare that the above claim does not embrace more than Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That we hold no other claim under this act and that to the Best of our knowledge and belief the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

[Margin: 25 cts Revenue Stamp ... 9.00]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July A.D. 1864.

L. B. Arnold
Notary Public

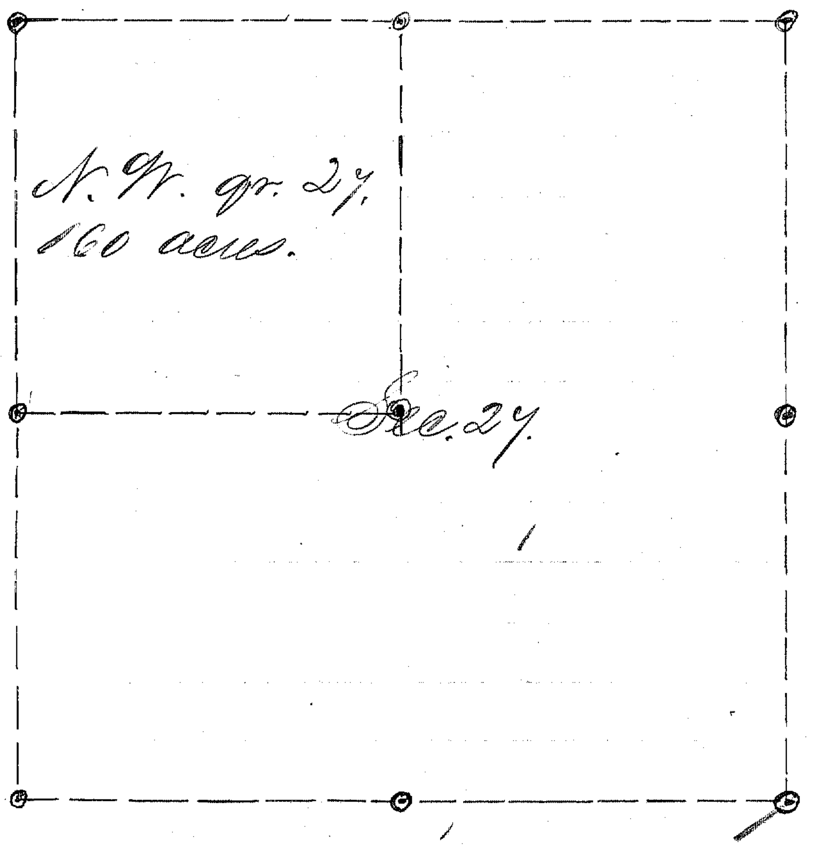
Capt. A Haney
Alex Smith

{ Notarial Seal. }

Filed for Record at request of L. B. Arnold at 8 oclock a.m. July 19th A.D. 1864.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
by John M. Currie deputy

James Dowds
Land Claim



State of California }
County of Placer } This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of land surveyed by me for James Dowds known by the Government Survey as the N.W. qr. of section 27 Township No 11 N. of Range No 7. E. Containing One hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County near the old Antelope Ranch lines run to true meridian in accordance with Government Survey. Given under my hand on this 8th day of July A.D. 1864.

C. W. Finley Surveyor
Placer County

State of California } ss.
County of Placer } On this 1st day of August A.D. 1864 personally came James Dowds who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and that he has located and claims title to the possession of the North west quarter of section No 27 township No 11 N. Range 7 East Mt Diablo meridian that his lines as contained in the map and plat of survey hereto attached do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the "act" entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this state of California and to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title. Affiant therefore by virtue of the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided claims the right of

possession to said tract of Land

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the day and year above written.

James Dowds

R. C. Poland Notary Public
Pierce Co.

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of James Dowds August 1st AD 1864 at 3 oclock P.M.

Walter R. Lyon Recorder
by John M. Chenin Deputy

Peter D. Ryan
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer } ss.

On this 13th day of August A.D. 1864 personally came Peter D. Ryan who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and that his lines as embraced in the written survey "Viz" the E half 1/2 of the S.E. quarter of section 8 and the E 1/2 of the N.E. quarter of Section 17 Township 11 N. Range 7 E. Mt. Diablo Meridian Containing 160 acres of Land do not embrace more than one hundred & sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other claim under the "act" entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in the State of California and to the best of his knowledge and belief said Lands are not claimed under any other existing legal title and by virtue of the provisions of the Statute in such cases made and provided he claims title to said Land

5 cts Revenue Stamp 5 cts.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this day & year first above written.

Peter D. Ryan

R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer Co. Cal.

Filed for Record at request of P. D. Ryan Aug 13th A.D. 1864 at 15 min past 4 oclock P.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
by John M. Cramer Deputy

F. R. J. Dixon
Land Claim

I, F. R. J. Dixon having declared my intentions to become a citizen of the United States of America and by these presents do claim and now occupy and intend to hold and occupy for grazing and agricultural purposes according to the act of the Legislature of the state of California passed April 20th 1852 and the acts amendatory thereto the following described piece or parcel of Public Land situated in the County of Placer to wit Commencing on the South side of the County Road leading from Bath to Forest Hill at the North westerly corner of J Banks fence thence in a southerly direction to a post on the upper bank of the Lawrences upper ditch thence along said ditch in a westerly direction to Dennis Hylands Ranch thence along said Hylands Ranch in a northerly direction to the County Road thence along said road in an easterly direction to the place of Begining said tract of Land contains fifty acres more or less. Given under my hand this 21st day of September A.D. 1864

F Regd J Dixon

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 21st day of September A.D. 1864 personally appeared before me R. Whisperer a Justice of the peace in and for said County F. R. J. Dixon and being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has declared his intentions to become a citizen of the United States and now holds and occupies a tract of Public Land in Tp No 5. in the County of Placer a description of which his hereunto annexed for record and intends to use the same for grazing and agricultural purposes according to the act of the Legislature of the State of California passed April 20 A.D. 1852, that the lines embraced do not contain more than One hundred and sixty acres of Land that he has taken no other claim under said act and to the Best of his knowledge and belief that the said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September A.D 1864

F Regd J Dixon

R. Whisperer Justice of the Peace Tp No 5
Placer County

Filed for Record at request of R. Whisperer Sept 23rd AD 1864 at 9 o'clock A.M. W. B. Lyon Recorder By J. M. Cunnin deputy

Penfeldt & Co
Land Claim

State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have located a certain piece of Mining ground lying and being in Township No 5 Placer County State of California to wit in "Gass Canon" So called and in the Banks thereof and near Hopkins Ranch and commencing at the point where the undersigned have commenced work of running a tunnel and extending from the above point of beginning a distance of Eight hundred feet up said Gass Canon and embracing the Banks of said Canon and all old Beds of said Canon and gold leads and old channels of the same together with all privileges and appurtenances thereof. Notices posted upon the ground which particularly define the same work has already been commenced on said located ground and will be prosecuted hereafter.

Witness this fifth day of Oct AD. 1864.

Joachim Penafeldt and Co.
By Joachim Penafeldt {Seal}

State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

On this 5th day of Oct AD. 1864 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County J Penafeldt known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the within instrument who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purposes and uses therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and Official Seal the above day.

{Notarial Seal}

Geo. G. Webster
Notary Public

Filed for Record at request of Wells Fargo & Co Oct 6th AD 1864 at 9 oclock am

W. B. Lyon Recorder
By J. M. Currier Deputy

George Whitney Land Claim

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

On this 8th day of October AD One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four personally appeared before me D. W. Spear County Clerk and ex officio clerk of the County Court in and for said County & State duly commissioned & sworn George Whitney who having been by me first duly sworn deposes and says that his is a citizen of the United States of America that his lines as embraced in the following described U.S. survey to wit. The S.W. 1/4 of section seven (7) township (11) N. Range 7 E. Mt. Diablo meridian do not contain more than one hundred and Sixty acres (160) that he holds no other claim under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto that he claims and holds the tract of Land aforesaid under and by virtue of said act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said Lands are not claimed under any existing title.

5 cts Revenue Stamps Oct 8 1864 G.N. 5 cts

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 8th day of October AD 1864

George Whitney

D. W. Spear Clk
By A. N. Gambell Depy

Filed for Record at request of Claimant Oct 8th AD 1864 at 10 oclock am.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By J. M. Currier Deputy

George Whitney
Land Claim

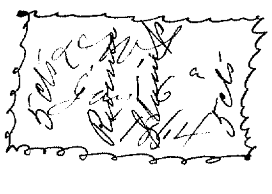
State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 6th day of January AD one thousand eight hundred and sixty five (1865) personally appeared before me D. W. Spear County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State duly Commissioned and Sworn. George Whitney who having been by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America that he has taken up and intends to hold the following described parcel of land to wit: the S W 1/4 of Sec Seven (7) Township eleven (11) N Range 7 East Mt Diablo Base and Meridian that his lines as above described do not contain more than 160 acres that he has no other claim under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands of this State" approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto. that he claims and holds the tract of Land aforesaid under and by virtue of said act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing tittle.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of January AD 1864.

D W Spear
County Clerk
Placer County Cal^a

Geo Whitney



Filed for Record at request of Geo Whitney January 6th AD 1865 at 1 O'Clk P.M.

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

Fenlon W Howe
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer } ss

on this 4th day of January AD 1865 personally appeared before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County, F. W. Howe who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines as described by the following survey, towit; begining at the north East corner of Section Seven in Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt Diablo Base and Meridian and running due South along the eastern line of Said Section (one hundred and sixty rods more or less) to the "Quarter Section Stake" thence due East Eighty rods to a Stake being also the corner of a claim taken up by William E Carter and now owned by John L Bacon thence due north along the line of the land of Said Bacon forty rods thence due East along the line of Said Bacon Eighty Rods thence due North Sixty one rods to an old Brush Fence which constitutes the South westerly boundary of a tract of land claimed by alfred and Munroe Richardson, thence in a North westerly direction along and including the Said Brush Fence till it connects with a Stone fence on the ridge which divides Antelope and Clover Valleys, thence in about the same direction along and including the Said Stone Fence till it connects with another Brush Fence it being the South East corner of a tract of land Claimed by Evan Phelan, thence in about the same general course along and including the Said Brush Fence forming the Southerly or South westerly line of Said Phelan till it reaches (and passes through the croch of) a Live or evergreen Oak Tree, which Stands in the middle or near the middle of Clover Valley thence crossing to the Southerly Side of Said Fence and following along the line of the Same till it connects (at right angles) with another Stone Fence which forms the westerly or North westerly boundary of Said Phelan thence in the Same direction as before to a point near the middle of the ridge which divides Clover and Mary's Valleys thence in a direct line to a point on the North Side of Said Section Seven which is forty rods east of the "Quarter Section Stake" and thence due

East (one hundred and twenty rods more or less along the said North line of Section Seven to the place of begining, do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land. that the said tract is not claimed under any valid adverse title to the best of his Knowledge and belief and that he holds no other Claim under the Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State approved April 20th A.D 1852 and he claims title to said described lands according to the provisions of the above named act

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and year before written
R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County

Fenlon. W. Howe

Notarial Seal

5 cts Revenue Stamp 5 cts

Filed for Record at request of F W Howe Jany 4th AD 1865. at 10 min past 3 O'clock P.M.

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

J. M. Currier
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

Know all men by these presents that I John M. Currier of the State of California County of Placer have taken up and intend to hold the land hereinafter described for grazing and agricultural purposes, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act defining the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State" passed April 20th A.D. 1852 and the amendments thereto passed March 7th 1859. Said land is described as follows, to wit, The North one half (1/2) of the North East one quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty Six (26) in Township No Thirteen North Range Six (6) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian and containing Eighty acres more or less.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day of January A.D. 1865

John M. Currier (Seal)

Filed for Record at request of J. M. Currier January 19th A.D. 1865 at 2 o'clock P.M.
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R. M. Lyon Deputy

State of California
County of Placer

On this 19th day of January A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five personally appeared before me D. W. Spear, County Clerk and ex Officio Clerk of the County Court, the within named John M. Currier whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Instrument of writing, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and that his lines as embraced in the above described tract of land do not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres and he holds no other claim under the act entitled "An act defining the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State" and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

John M. Currier

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of January A.D. 1865
D. W. Spear
Co Clerk

5 cts

Charles Corbin
Lands Claim

This is to certify that I Charles Corbin have this the 30th day of January A.D. 1865 Located a certain tract of Land of the following description viz Said Land being the South East quarter 1/4 of Section ten (10) of Township 13 North Range 6 East Mount Diablo base and Meridian of the United States Survey, all of Said Land being in the County of Placer and State of California

Charles Corbin

State of California
County of Placer

On this Thirtieth day of January A.D. 1865 before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for Said County appeared Charles Corbin who being duly sworn Says that he is a citizen of the United States and that the boundaries of the foregoing description of Land do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres and that he has located and holds no other claims under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending poss. sary actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th A.D. 1852 and amended March 7th A.D. 1859 and that to the best of his Knowledge the Said Lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 30th day of January A.D. 1865
John Barnes
Notary Public

Charles Corbin

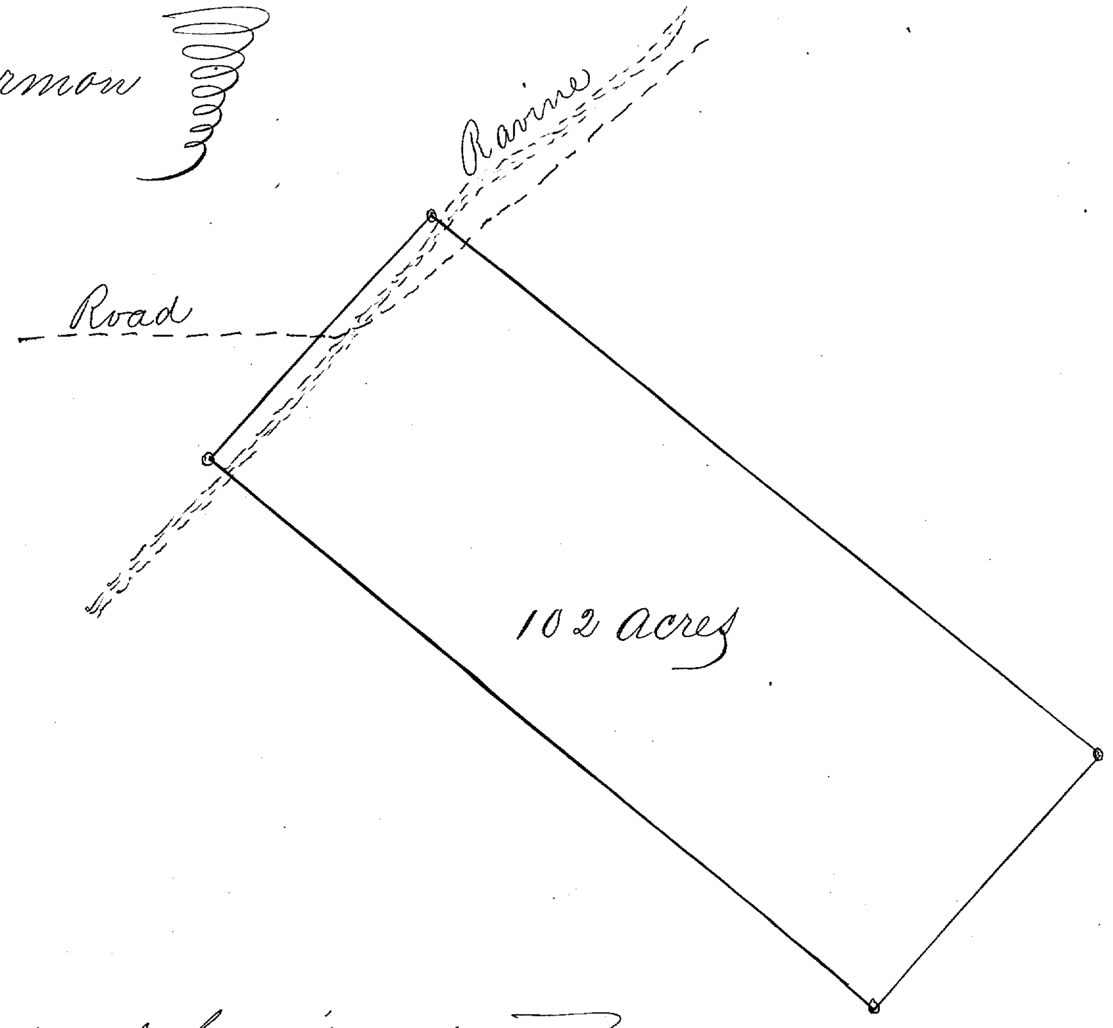
Notarial Seal

5 cents
Revenue Stamp
30 1865
5 cents

Filed for Record at request of Paul Cox February 1st 1865 at 30 min past 9 O'clock A.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R W Lyon Deputy

√ R K Harmon



State of California }
County of Placer } ss

This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of land. Surveyed by me for R K Harmon, situated and bounded as follows towit: begining at the NE corner set up a Stake from which N 50' West a Red Oak 75 links thence S 50' West 20 Chs to a Stake. thence S 40' E 51 Chs to a Stake. thence N 50' E 20 Chs to a Stake from which N 70' W a Red Oak 25 links. thence N 40' W 51 Chs to place of begining. containing 102 Acres. lying in Placer County on Illinoistown Road adjoining Predmore on the East and Haun at Golden Gate Hotel on the West. given under my hand this 28th day June 1864

C. W. Finley Surveyor
Placer Co Cal

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 11th day of July AD 1864 personally came R. K. Harmon who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America that his lines as embraced in the Survey hereto attached do not embrace more than one hundred sixty acres of land. towit: only one hundred and two acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the acts perscribing the mode of

maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California approved April 20th AD 1852 and the amendments thereto. and to the best of his Knowledge and belief that said lands are not claimed under any existing title. and that by virtue of the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided and this proceeding. he claims title to said tract of land.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day and year above written
R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County Cala

R. K. Harmon

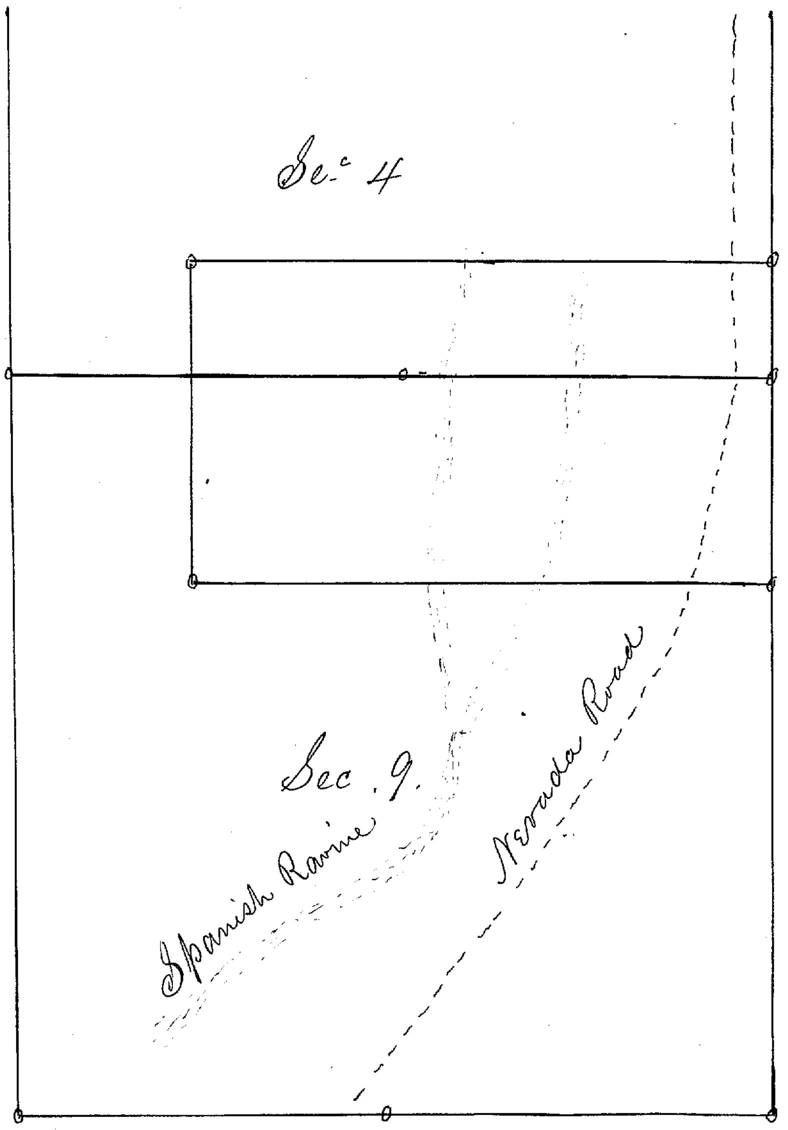
Notarial Seal

5 Cts Revenue Stamp 1864 5 Cts

Filed for Record at request of W. E. Miller at 9 O'clock A.M. April 4th AD 1865

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

John. P. Gains



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for John P Gaines a tract of land situated and bounded as follows towit: Begining at the S. E. Cor which is the NE Corner of J Collin's Land. running thence West with Collins' line 40 chs thence same course 20 chs to Lovings S E corner. a Rock marked J. R. G. thence South 26.25 links to a Stake & Red oak. tree 2 feet diameter. thence East 60 chs to place of begining. containing one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County in Sections 4 & 9 as above described and bounded on the South by Collins and on the West by Loving. including a portion of Spanish Flat some half mile north of the town of Auburn in Section 4 & 9 Township 12 N Range 8 E. Mt Diablo meridian.

Given under my hand 26th April AD 1861

C. W. Finley
Surveyor

Filed for Record at request of John P Gains March 31st AD 1865 at 15 min past 1 O'Clk P.M.

Walter. B. Lyon
Recorder

Fenlon W. Howe

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 4th day of April AD 1865 personally appeared before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County. F. W. Howe who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines as described by the following Survey, towit: begining at the Northeast corner of Section Seven in Township eleven North Range Seven east Mt Diablo Base & Meridian and running due South along the eastern line of said Section (forty chains more or less) to the Quarter Section Stake, which is also the corner of a claim taken up by William E Carter, thence due North along the line of said Carter ten chains, thence due East along the line of said Carter twenty chains, thence due North fifteen chains and twenty five links to a brush fence, which constitutes the Southwesterly boundary of a tract of land claimed by Alfred and Munroe Richardson, thence in a Northwesterly direction along and including the said brush fence till it connects with a Stone fence on the Ridge which divides Antelope and Clover Valleys, thence in about the same direction along and including the said Stone fence till it joins to another brush fence which is at the Southeast corner of a tract of land claimed by Even Phelan thence in about the same general course along and including the said brush fence, forming the southerly line of said Phelan, till it reaches (and passes through the crotch of) an Evergreen Oak Tree which stands in the middle or near the middle of Clover Valley, thence crossing to the southerly side of said fence and following along the line of the same till it connects (at right angles) with another Stone fence which forms the westerly bounday of said Phelan, thence in the same direction as before to a point near the middle of the ridge which divides Clover and Marys valleys, thence in a direct line to a Stake on the "North Side of said Section Seven, which is nine chains and ninety links East of the "Quarter Section Stake" and thence due east (thirty chains more or less) along the said North line of said Section Seven to the place of begining, do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that the said tract is not claimed under any valid adverse title to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State approved April 20th AD 1852, and he claims title to said described lands according to the provisions of the above named act.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year before written
R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County

Fenlon. W. Howe

Notarial Seal

5 cts Revenue Stamp. R. C. P. 4 April 1865 5 cts

Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe at 20 min past 3 O'Clock April 4th AD 1865

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

✓ Fenlon W Howe

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this Sixth day of April AD 1865 personally appeared before me R C Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County. Fenlon W Howe who being duly sworn deposes and says. that he is a citizen of the United States. that his lines as described by the following survey. to-wit the South west (fractional) quarter of Section Seven in Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt Diablo Base and Meridian (It being the same tract of land originally taken up by him Sept 2d 1863 and Recorded in Book "C" folio 460 of Land Claims. Placer County Records) do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land. that he now resides upon and occupies said land. that the same is not claimed under any valid adverse title to the best of his Knowledge and beliefe. And that he holds no other Claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public lands in this State. approved April 20th AD 1852" and the Affiant Claims title to said described land by virtue and according to the provisions of the above named act

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and year above written
R C Poland
Notary Public Placer County

Fenlon W. Howe

{ R C Poland 5 Cts April 1865 5 Cts }

{ Notarial Seal }

Filed for Record at request of R C Poland April 7th AD 1865 at 9 O'Clock A.M.

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

Land Claim

Martin Yegler

This is to notify all persons that I Martin Yegler do by virtue of the Statute of the State of California in such cases made and provided claim the following described parcel of Land upon which he now resides with his family. Situated in Township No 7 Placer County Cal for the purpose of cultivating and Grazing the Same. Said tract of land bounded and described as follows Commencing at a point on Wisconsin & Iowa Hill turnpike road at the corner of the fence which incloses the lot adjacent to Temperance Hall Iowa Hill and running thence Westerly allong the line of Said fence and across the point the distance of about 530 feet to Stake Standing about 30 feet below a well on said point. Thence in a Southernly cours down the Side of a ravein the distance of 1500 feet to a Stake Standing on the Uper Sid of P Stones Wood road. Thence in an Easternly direction along the line of Said wood Road to the point where the Same intersects the Iowa Hill and Wisconsin Hill Turnpike Road the distance of 300 feet more or less. Thence in a Northernly direction along the line of the Iowa Hill and Wisconsin Hill Turnpike Road to the point of begining the distance of about 1500 feet more or less

Martin Yegler

State of California
County of Placer } ss

On this 26th day of April A.D. 1865 personaly apeared before me P. H. Sibley a Notary Public duly commissioned and Sworn, Martin Yegler who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States. That the lines described above of the land which he claims do not imbrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of Land. That he has taken no other claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Notarial Seal

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 26th day of April A.D. 1865. Witness my hand and Official Seal
P. H. Sibley Notary Public

Martin Yegler

[Revenue stamp: 5 cts]

Filed for Record at request of Martin Yegler April 26th A.D. 1865 at 40 min past 1 O'clock P.M. W. B. Lyon Recorder
By R. W. Lyon Deputy

W. A. Hines
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

On this Fifteenth (15th) day of May A.D. 1865 before me Johnathan Brown Justice of the Peace for Placer County personally appeared before me W. A. Hines and being by me first duly Sworn on Oath Says that he is a Citizen of the United States of America, that he has taken up, located and claims the within described tract of Land and under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California Entitled an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in the State of California passed April Second (2d) 1852 and the Act amendatory thereof, that his lines do not enclose more than One Hundred and Sixty acres of land, that he has taken no other Claim under said Act and that to his best knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me May 15. 1865. W. A. Hines

10 cents Revenue Stamp 10 cents

Jonathan Brown
Justice of the Peace
Township No 4

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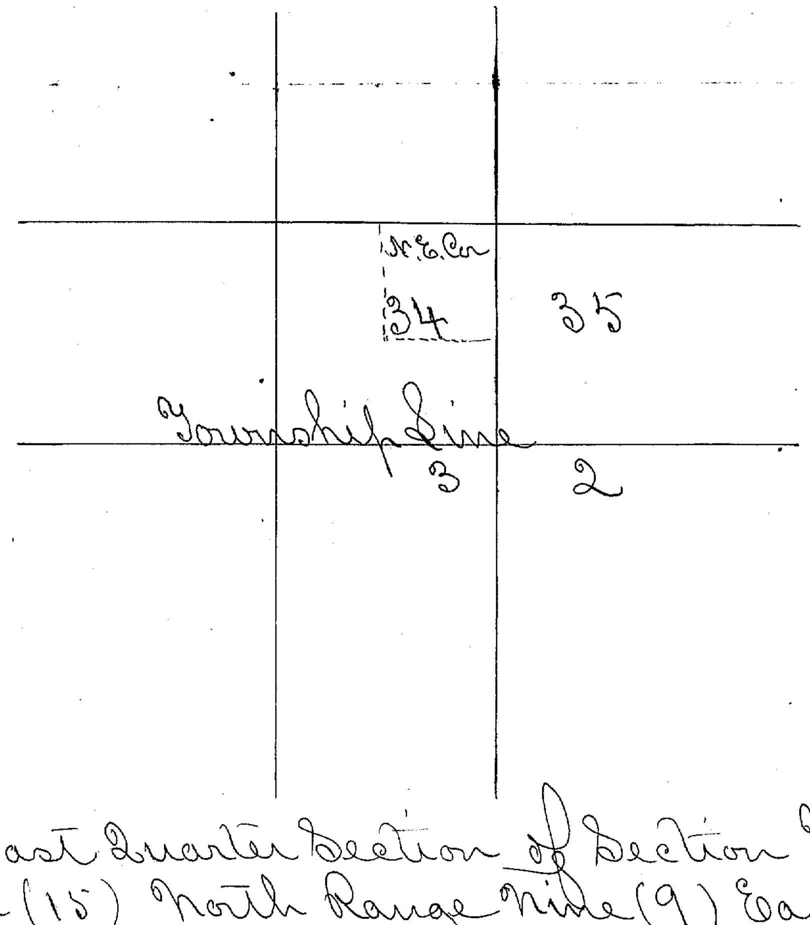
Filed for Record at request of J. E. Collins May 15th A.D. 1865 at 40 min past 2 o'clock P.M. Walter B. Lyon Recorder By P. W. Lyon Deputy



North East Quarter Section of Section Thirty four (34) Township Fifteen (15) North Range Nine (9) East

Know all Men by these presents that I W. A. Hines of Placer County State of California has taken up and claimed the above tract of Land as per government Survey
May 15th 1865

W. A. Hines

D. B. Collins
Land Claim

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this fifteenth (15th) day of May A.D. 1865 before me Johnathan Brown Justice of the Peace for Placer County personally appeared before me D. B. Collins and being by me first duly sworn on oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States of America that he has taken up, located and claims the within described tract of land and under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, Entitled an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State passed April 2d 1852 and the act amendatory thereof, that his lines do not enclose more than One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of Land, that he has taken no other claim under said act, and that to his best knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

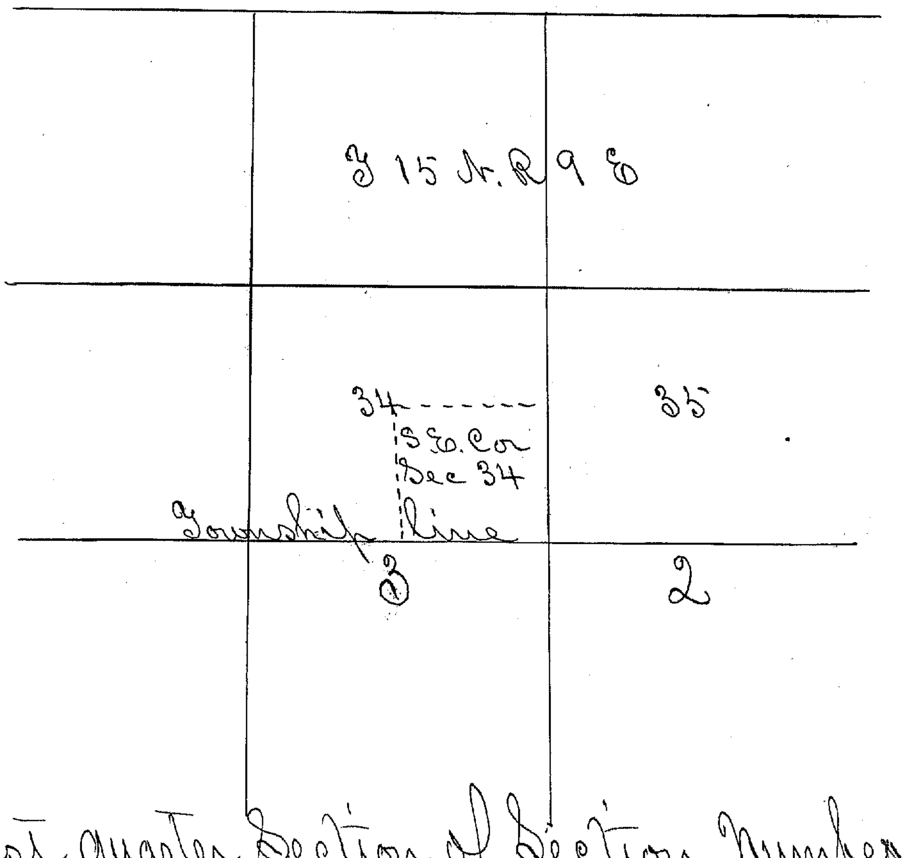
D. B. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me
May 15th 1865

[10 cents Revenue Stamp Cancelled]

Jonathan Brown
Justice of the Peace
Township No 4

Filed for Record at request of D. B. Collins May 15th A.D. 1865 at 40 min past 2 o'clk P.M.
Walter B. Supr Recorder
By R. W. Supr Deputy



South East quarter Section of Section Number 34 Township Number 15 North Range 9 East

Know all men by these presents that I D. B. Collins of Placer County State of California has taken up and claimed the above tract of Land as per Government Survey
May 15th 1865

D. B. Collins

George C. White
And
Daniel Haney
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

On this Sixteenth day of May A.D. 1865 before me Johnathan Brown Justice of the Peace for Placer County personally apears before me George C. White and Daniel Haney and being by me first duly Sworn on oath says that they are citizens of the United States of America that they have taken up, located and claimed the within described tract of land, and under and by virtue of an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California passed April 2nd A.D. 1852 and the amendatory thereof, that these lines do not enclose more than One Hundred and Sixty acres of land that they have taken no other Claim under Said Act, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the Said land is not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to before me May 16, 1865
Jonathan Brown
Justice of the Peace
Township No 4

10 cents Revenue Stamp 10 cents

G. C. White
Daniel Heaney

Filed for Record at request of George White May 16th A.D. 1865 at 2 o'clk P.M.
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By [illegible] Lyon Deputy

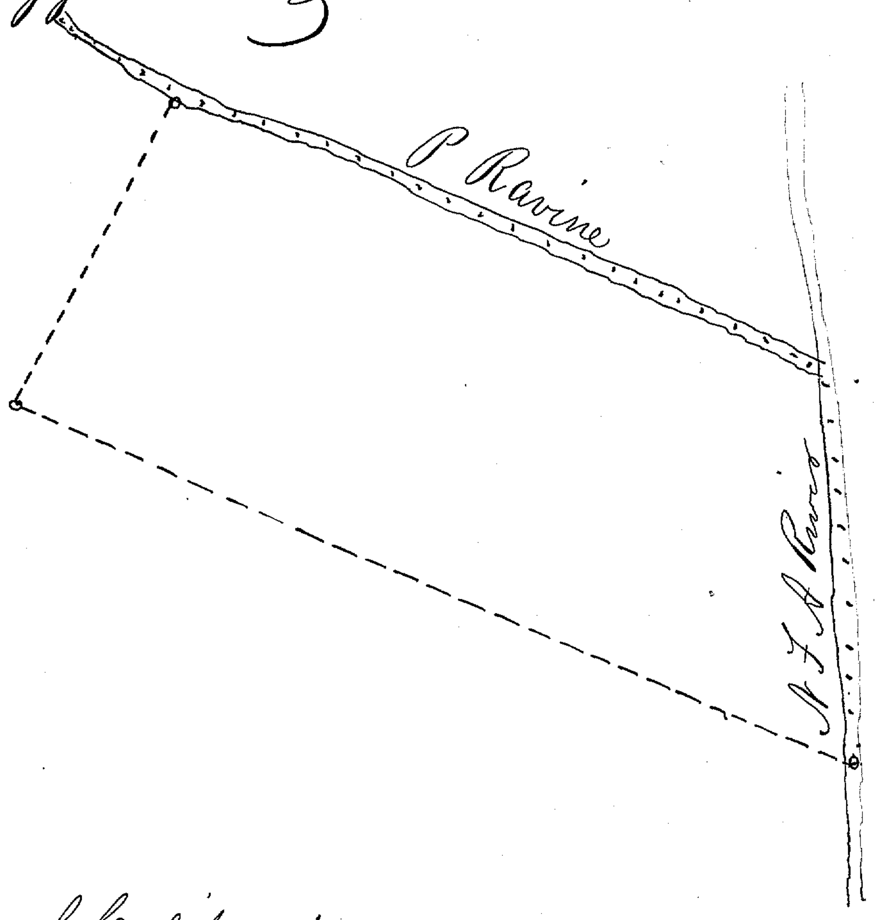
Commencing at the N.E. corner post of the N.W. quarter Section of Section three (3) Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Nine (9) East, Thence West twenty (20) Chains, Thence South forty (40) Chains, thence East twenty (20) Chains, to the South West Corner of the North East quarter Section of the aforesaid Section, in the aforesaid Township. Thence in a direct line to the South West Corner of the premises of Charles Combes, Thence N 38° W to a Stake marking the the N W Corner of the aforesaid premises, continuing on and along the Western boundary of Said premises running N 42° E 29 Chains to a Stake leaving an Oak N 30° E 10 links distant. Thence in a Westerly direction 20 Chains more or less to the place of begining the last Containing One Hundred and Sixty acres.

Know all men by these presents that We George C. White and Daniel Haney of Placer County State of California has taken up and claimed the above tract of land.

May 16 1865

G. C. White
Daniel Heaney

Charles Higgins



State of California
County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day Surveyed & Located for Charles Higgins a lot of land of which the above is a Plat. Situated and bounded as follows. towit; Begining at a Stake on Portuguse Ravine a Short distance below Cabbin ran thence S 40° W 10 chai to a Stake, thence S 74° E to A- River, thence up River to junction of Portuguse Ravine thence up Ravine with meanderings to to place of begining, Containing less one hundred & Sixty acres. lying in Placer ~~County~~ about one mile East of the town of Auburn. on the North Fork of the American River as above represented.

Given under my hand on this 22^d day of May AD 1865

C. W. Finley Surveyor
Placer Co Cal^a

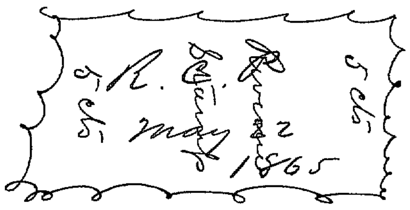
State of California
County of Placer } ss

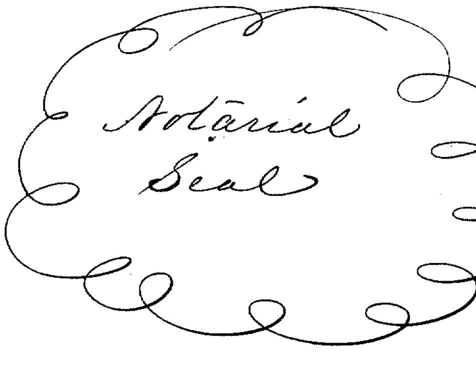
On this 23^d day of May 1865 Came Charles Higgins who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and claims title to the tract of land described in the Plat & Survey hereto attached. Said land is bounded as follows. to-wit; Begining at a Stake on Portuguse Ravine a Short distance below Cabbin, ran thence S 40° W 10 ch^s to a Stake. thence S 74° E to A- River. thence up River to junction of Portuguse Ravine. thence up Ravine with meanders to the place of

begining. containing less than 160 acres and being in Placer County about one mile east of Auburn on the N. F. of the A River and affiant says his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acers of land and that he holds no other claim under the Act "Entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California. approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto and to the best of his knowledge and belief said said Lands are not claimed under any existing legal title.

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 23d day
of May 1865.
R. C. Poland

Charles Higgins





Filed for Record at request of M McNeal May 23d AD 1865 at 50 min past 1 O'Clock P.M

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

David Holden
Land Claim

State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day Surveyed and located for David Holden a tract of land known and described as follows to wit,
Begining at the S.W. Corner on Lake Bigler Shoar at a large Pine 40 inchs Diameter, Thence N 37° W 17.50 links to a Stake from which due South a fir tree 24 links Thence N 58° E 9 Chs, Thence S 88° E 9.50 links Thence N 38° E 10 Chs, Thence N 62° E 6 Chs, Thence S 30° E 3 Chas to Lake Thence along the margin of Lake to place of beginning, Containing less One hundred and Sixty acres lying in Placer County On Lake Bigler near Tahoe City and bounded by Said Lake on the Southeasterly Side
Given under my hand On this 30th day of Sept A.D. 1864

C.W. Finley Surveyor
Placer Co Cal

State of California
County of Placer

Personally came before me David Holden who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States, and that he wishes to locate the above described tract of land under the act of the Legislature of California prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending posession Claims on the public lands of California, and he further says that he holds no other lands located under that act, and that there is not more, (but much less), than one hundred and Sixty acres contained -160- in the Survey above refered to and that there is no existing legal title to said land that he knows of.

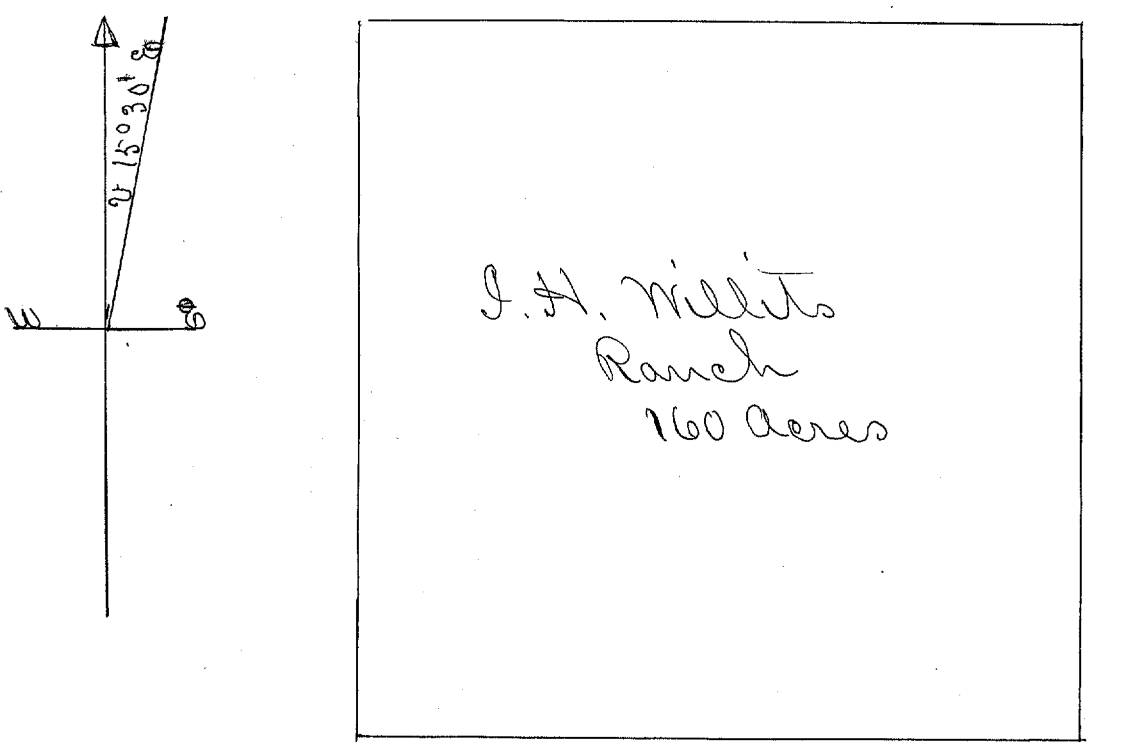
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 24th day of May A.D. 1865
S.R. Case J.P.

his
David X Holden
mark

Filed for Record at request of S.R. Case May 30th A.D. 1865 at 30 min past 10 O'clk A.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R.W. Lyon Deputy

J. H. Willits



Survey of J. H. Willits Ranch located in Township No 4 Placer County between Walkers Ranch and the American River in Devils Den District.

Initial point a large Spruce tree marked with a crop on the North Side and one on the west Side Said tree Standing on the West line of E. E. Meeks Ranch Sixteen (16) rods from Said Meeks South West corner.

Survey commencing at the above described initial point, and running West One hundred and Sixty (160) rods to a Stake which Stands North Twenty five degrees West (N 25° W) Seventy five (75) feet from a Small red pine tree and about one hundred and fifty (150) feet of the trail from Geo Gigndoffers to Specimen Flat, Thence North One hundred and Sixty (160) rods to a very large Yellow pine tree very much burnt on the South Side, and marked with a crop on the South Side, and one on the east Side, Said tree Standing South Sixty (60) feet from another very large Yellow pine tree. Thence East One hundred and Sixty (160) rods to a Small oak tree marked with a crop on the South Side and one on the West Side; Thence South Seventy (70) rods to the North West corner of Meeks Ranch, and thence on the Same course along the West line of Meeks Ranch ninety (90) rods to the place of begining. Containing One hundred and Sixty (160) acres

E. A. Phelps
Placer Co Surveyor

Illinoistown June 6th 1865 } Know all men by these presents that I J. H. Willits of Placer County State of California have taken up and claim the above described tract of land Surveyed by E. A. Phelps for a Ranch June 6th 1865

J. H. Willits

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

On this Sixth day of June A.D. 1865 before me Jonathan Brown a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County came J. H. Willits and being by me first duly Sworn on Oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States of America that he has taken up ~~xxx~~ located and Claims the within described tract of land, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, Entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th A.D. 1852, and the acts amendatory thereof. That his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land.
That he has taken no other Claim under Said act And that to the best of his knowledge and belief the Said lands are not claimed under any existing title

10 cts Revenue Stamp 10 cts

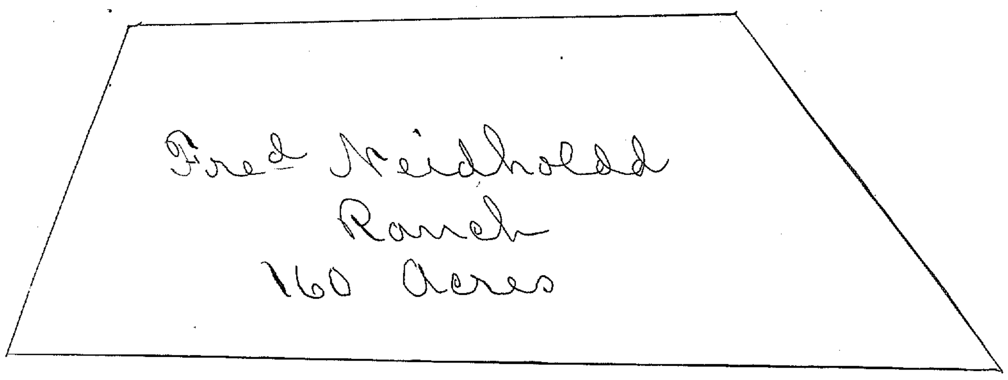
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 8th day of June A.D. 1865 } J. H. Willits

Jonathan Brown
Justice of the Peace
Township No 4

Filed for Record at request of J. H. Willits June 9th A.D. 1865 at 10 O'clk A.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R. W. Lyon Deputy

Fred Neidholdt
Land Claim



Survey of Fred Neidholdd Ranch located in Township 4 on the South Side of Bunces Canon about one half mile from Walker's House
Initial point a Crooked Oak tree marked with a Cross on the South East Side and a Cross on the North East Side, Said tree Standing near an old brush fence on top of the hill South from Seizendoffers Shingle Mill.
Survey commencing at the above described initial point and running South fifty two degrees East (S 52° E) (160) one hundred and Sixty rods to a very large double Oak tree marked with a Cross on the N.W. Side, and a cross on the N.E. Side, thence North Sixty eight degrees East (N 68° E) one hundred and ninety rods to a very large Yellow Pine tree marked with a cross on the West Side, and one on the North Side, Said tree Standing on the right hand Side of the ravine about 400 feet South from Neidholdd house; thence North one hundred and twenty rods to a Stake; thence to the place of begining, Containing One Hundred and Sixty acres.

Illinoistown
June 30th 1865

E. A. Phelps
County Surveyor

Know all men by the presents that I Frederick Neidholt of Placer County State of California have taken up and claim the within described tract of land Surveyed by E A Phelps for a Ranch
July 1. 1865

Friedrick Neidholdt

State of California
County of Placer

On this first day of July A.D. 1865 before me Jonathan Brown a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County personally

appeared Frederick Neidholt and being by me first duly sworn on Oath says that he is a citizen of the United States of America, that he has taken up, located and claims the within described tract of land under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to prescribe the mode of maintaining and defining possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 20th 1852" and the Acts amendatory thereof. That his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land. That he has taken no other claim under said Act, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of July A.D. 1865
Jonathan Brown
Justice of the Peace
Township No 4

Friedrich Neidholdt

10 Cts Revenue Stamp 10 Cts

Filed for Record at request of Fred Neidholdt July 3d A.D 1865 at 45 min past 8 O'clk A.M.

Walter B Lyon Recorder
By R W Lyon Deputy

Fenelon W. Howe

Land Claim

State of California }
County of Placer } On this Sixth day of July A.D. 1865

personally appeared before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County, Fenelon W. Howe, who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a citizen of the United States. That his lines as described by the following Survey To Wit; The South West (fractional) Quarter of Section Seven, in Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt Diablo Base and Meridian, do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, that he now resides upon and occupies said Land. That the same is not claimed under any valid adverse possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief, And that he now holds no other Claim under the Act entitled, "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State," Approved April 20th A.D. 1852. And the Affiant Claims Title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above named act.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and year above written } Fenelon W. Howe

R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County

| 5 Cents Revenue Stamp 5 Cents |

(Notarial Seal)

Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe July 6th A.D. 1865 at 15 min past 10 O'clk A.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By B. W. Lyon Deputy

Young Phelan
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

Notice is hereby given that I Young Phelan of Placer Count have located and taken possession of and claim for agricultural and grazing purposes that piece or parcel of land situate in Placer County described as follows to wit a piece of land bounded Northerly by the Ohio Ranch, Southerly by Goolsby's Ranch, Easterly by the road leading from Gold Hill to Pine Grove House, and on the Westerly by the mountains It being the same piece of land surveyed by C.W. Finley, Surveyor & located for William Gurpin and a plat of which survey is recorded in Book C of Placer County Land Claims on page 148 and the description to which plat is as follows, Beginning at the N E Corner Stake on west line of Ohio Ranch, running thence S. 20° West 50 chains to a stake from which due South a post oak 20 links thence N 71 Degrees West along Goolsby's North line 32 chains to a stake, thence N 20° E 50 chains to a stake thence S 71° E. 32 chains to the Beginning Containing one hundred and Sixty acres.

State of California
County of Placer

Young Phelan being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a Citizen of the United States that the lines of the tract of ground above described do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, that he has taken no other claim under the act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State passed April 20th 1852 and that to the best of his knowledge & belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

5 Cents Revenue Stamp 5 Cents

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th day of July A.D. 1865
D. W. Spear
Co Clerk
Placer County

Young Phelan

Filed for Record at request of Young Phelan July 27th A.D. 1865 at 3 Oclk P.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R. W. Lyon Deputy

✓ David Painter
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer } ss. On this 4th day of September A.D. 1865, personally appeared before me W.B. Lyon, County Recorder in and for said Placer County, David Painter, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that his lines as described by the following Survey, To wit: The South West quarter of Section Thirty three (33) in Township twelve (12) Range Seven (7) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land, that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any existing title, and that he now holds no other Claim under the Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State, Approved April 20th A.D. 1852" And he further says that he claims said land under and by virtue of, and in accordance with the provisions of said Act

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th day of September A.D. 1865
W.B. Lyon Recorder
By R.N. Lyon Deputy

David Painter

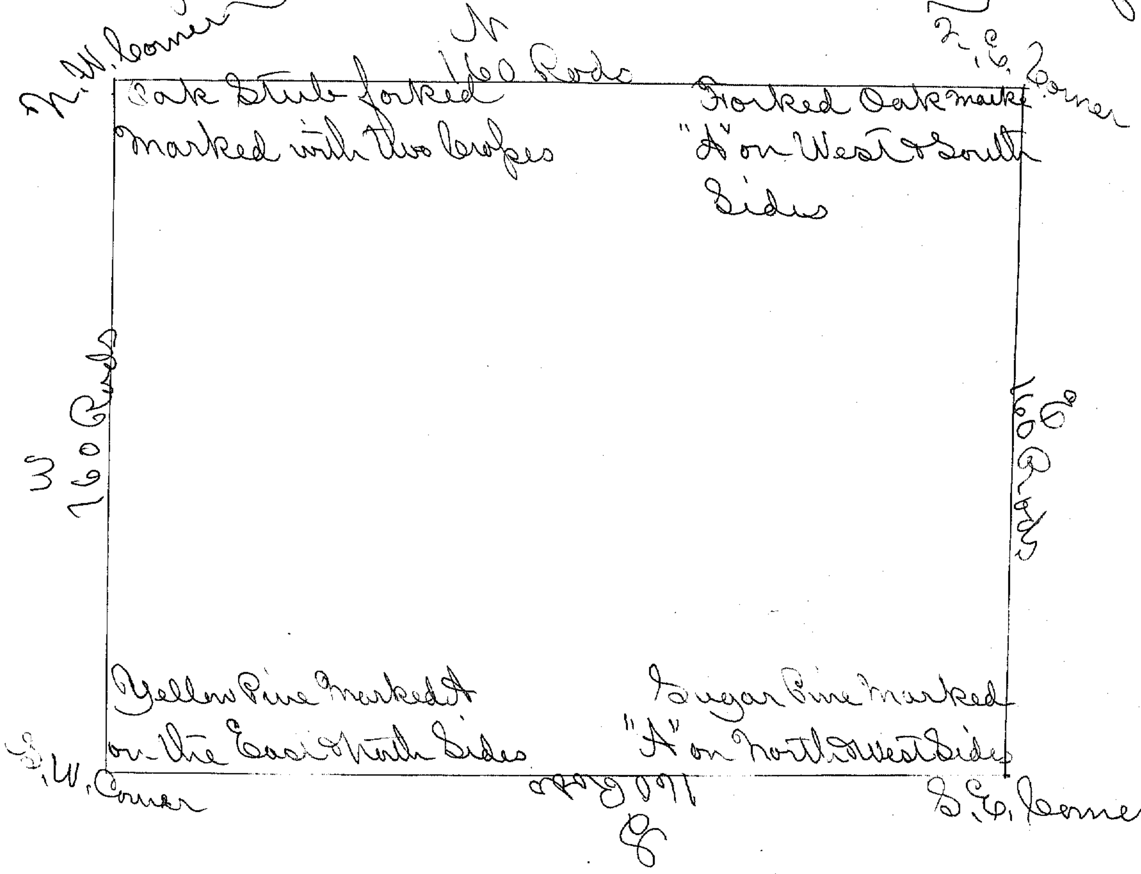
County Recorder's Seal

5 Cents Revenue Stamp 5 Cents

Filed for Record at request of David Painter Sept 4th A.D. 1865 at 30 min past 12 O'clk M
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R.N. Lyon Deputy

Albert C. Butler
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer } The undersigned Albert C. Butler gives notice that he hereby claims the following described lands and premises situated in Township No 4 Placer County, Consisting of One Hundred & Sixty acres of land, under the Act approved April 20th 1852, and Acts amendatory thereof, Said lands described as follows; Commencing at the North West Corner at forked dead Oak Stub with two Crosses on it, Standing on the Hill South of and about 300 yards from the Shingle Mill owned by Butler and Giesendorfer, running thence East one hundred and Sixty rods distant to a forked Oak Tree marked A on the West and South Side, Standing on the Hill west of the ravine which makes up from Bunce Canon, Thence South One hundred and Sixty rods distant to a Sugar Pine tree marked (A) on the North and West Side, Standing South West from a Cabin built by Johnson, Thence running West One Hundred and Sixty rods to a yellow pine tree, Marked (A) on the East and North Side, Thence running North One hundred and Sixty rods to the place of beginning, The said tract containing One hundred and Sixty acres of land, and bounded by the courses and boundaries aforesaid, Said lands more fully described and known by the following diagram thereof.



I do further declare and say in this my declaration that the above lines do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres of land; I do further declare that I have not taken up or claimed any other lands under the

act under which this land is claimed; that the Same to the best of my knowledge and belief is not nor any part thereof claimed by any existing title

5 Cents Revenue Stamp 5 Cents	Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 11th day of October 1865 Walter B Lyon Recorder By R W Lyon Deputy

Albert C. Butler

Filed for Record at request of A C Butler Oct 11th A.D. 1865 at 20 min past 2 O'clk P.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R W Lyon Deputy

Jones Knight — I, Jones Knight of Placer County being a single man over the age of twenty one years, a citizen of the United States have on the Tenth day of September A.D. 1865, in Township No 6, County of Placer, State of California, on lands not surveyed, which land has not been offered for sale by the United States, thus rendered subject to private entry and possession under the laws of the State of California, And I do hereby declare my intention to claim the said tract of land (to wit) The Meadows known as the Sailors Canyon Meadows and bounded as follows, Commencing at the N.E. Corner of said land a pitch pine tree, three blazes and three notches in each blaze, thence South Westerly by the base of the hills to a Cedar tree marked similar as the first one, thence North to a fir tree marked similar, thence North East to a fir tree marked similar, thence to the pitch pine tree the beginning corner, not containing more than One hundred and Sixty acres, And that I have taken no other claim under the Act of possessory made and provided in such cases,
And that to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title
Given under my hand this the fourteenth day of Sept A.D. 1865,

Signed in my presence
Geo. Newman — Jones Knight

State of California
County of Placer } ss

Jones Knight being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct in every particular

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Sept A.D. 1865,
E.B. Woodin J.P.
Township No 3 — Jones Knight

Filed for Record at request of Jones Knight September 30th A.D. 1865 At 30 min past 2 O'clk P.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R.W. Lyon Deputy

Fenelon W. Howe
Land Claim

State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

On this fourth day of October A.D. 1865, personally appeared before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County, Fenelon W. Howe, who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a citizen of the United States That his lines as described by the following Survey, to wit The South West (fractional) Quarter of Section Seven, in Township Eleven North, Range Seven East Mt Diablo Base and Meridian, do not embrace more than One Hundred and Sixty acres of land; that he purchased, by Private Survey, a Possessory Claim including a large portion of said tract, and settled upon the same as early as the year 1854, and before the Government Survey was made, and, subsequent to this Survey, To Wit; in the year 1863, removed his Dwelling House, and made other substantial improvements in accordance with and in order to conform to such Government Survey, that he has since resided and does now reside upon said tract, making it his Home, and paying Taxes for his Improvements upon the same; that the said land is not claimed under any valid adverse possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he now holds no other claim under the act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State, Approved April 20th A.D. 1852". And the Affiant Claims Title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the abovementioned act.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
the day and year above written

Fenelon W. Howe

R. C. Poland
Notary Public
Placer

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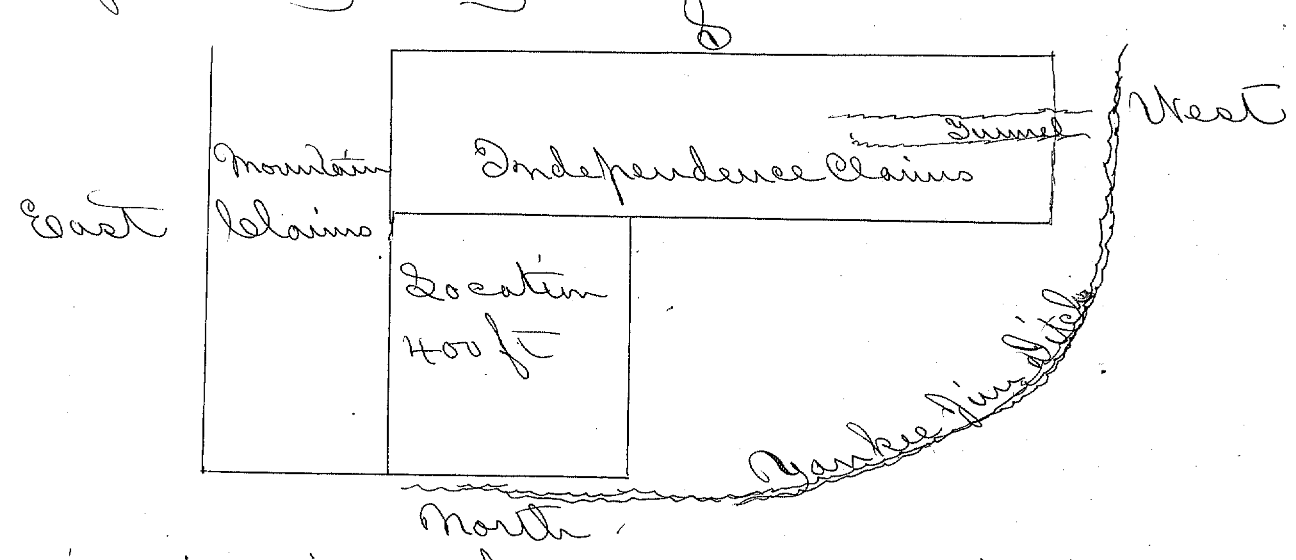
Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe Oct 4th A.D. 1865 at 15 min past 12 O'clk P.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R. W. Lyon Deputy

√ Santos Calderon
√ Pedro Salgado
√ George Lewis &
√ William Nicolas

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned George Lewis, Nicholas Williams, Santos Calderon and Peter Salgado have located upon and taken possession for mining purposes of the following described piece of land lying and being located upon what we know to be Second Brushy Canon Township No 5, Placer County, above State of California, Said piece of land has a frontage of four hundred feet Northerly and extending up to the Northerly line of the "Independence Claims", So called, a distance of twenty five hundred feet more or less, from the point which is on the line of what is known as the "Yankee Jim Ditch", Said Ditch being the Northerly boundary, the Easterly line of said located ground is adjacent to the "Mountain Claims" So called, and extending with uniform width of four hundred feet Westerly from the Mountain Claims and butting up against the said Independence Claims on the Southerly line, the Relative location of the different Claims Roughly being as below Set out in the following diagram



Notice is given that we are now in possession and the enjoyment of said location and intend to mine on said described Piece of land

Witness our hands and Seals this 29th day of Dec A.D. 1865.

All Signed in presence of
Geo G. Webster

Pedro Salgado (seal)
Santos Calderon (seal)
By Virginia Calderon (seal)
George his X mark Lewis
William his / mark Nicolas (seal)

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

On this 29th day of Dec AD. 1865 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County, Pedro Salgado, Virginis Calderon in behalf of Santos Calderon, George Lewis and William Nicolas all known to me to be the respective persons, described in and who executed the above instrument, who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purposes and uses therein set forth.

Witness my hand and Official Seal the above day

(Notarial Seal)

Geo G. Webster
Notary Public
Placer Co, Cala

Filed for Record at request of Wells Fargo &Co Dec 30th AD. 1865 at 30 min past 9 O'clk A.m.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R.W. Lyon Deputy

Fenelon W. Howe
Land Claim

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

On this Second day of January A.D. 1866, personally appeared before me R.C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County, Fenelon W. Howe who being first by me duly sworn deposes and says that he "is a Citizen of the United States; that his lines as described by the following survey, To Wit; The South West (fractional) Quarter of Section Seven in Township Eleven, North Range Seven East Mt Diablo Base and Meridian, do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land, that he now resides upon and occupies said land that the same is not claimed under any valid adverse possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that he now holds no other claim under the Act entitled" An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, Approved April 20th A.D. 1852; And the Affiant claims title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above named Act,

5 Cents Revenue Stamp 5 Cents

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written
R.C. Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

Notarial Seal

Fenelon W. Howe

Filed for Record at request of R.C. Poland Esq Jany 3rd A.D. 1866 at 45 min past 9 O'clk A.M.

Walter B Lyon Recorder
By R.W. Lyon Deputy

Fenelon W. Howe
Land Claim

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

On this 3d day of April A.D. 1866 personally appeared before me R.C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County, Fenelon Warren Howe who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States, that his lines as described by the following survey, to wit, The South West (fractional) Quarter of Section Seven in Township Eleven North, Range Seven East, Mt Diablo Base and Meridian, do not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land, that he now resides upon and occupies said land that the same is not claimed under any valid adverse possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he now holds no other claim under the Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State approved April 20th A.D. 1852," And the affiant claims title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above named Act.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written
R.C. Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

(Notarial Seal)

Fenelon Warren Howe

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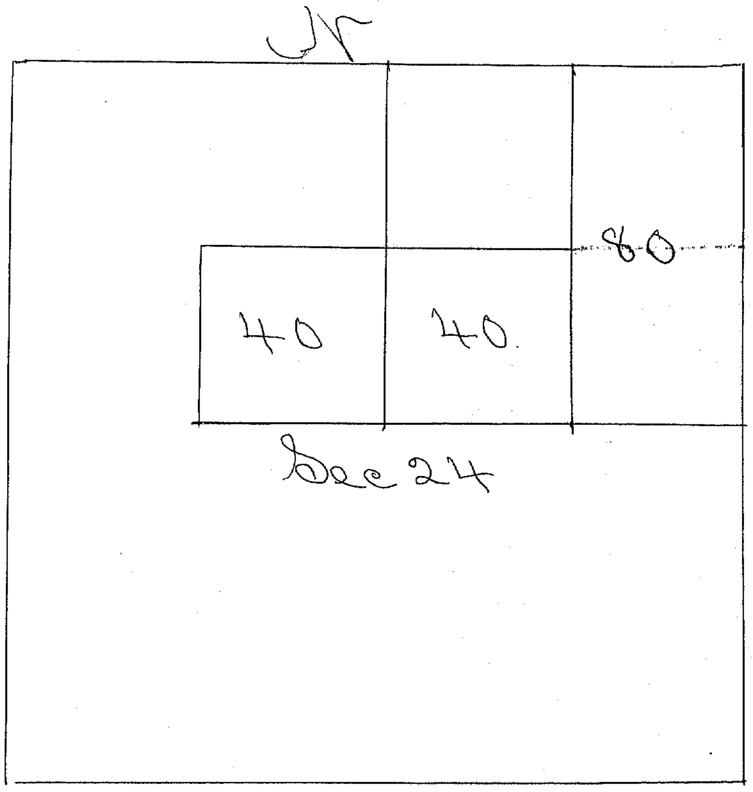
Filed for Record at request of F.W. Howe April 3d A.D. 1866 at 12 Oclk M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R.N. Lyon Deputy

F. W. Brate
Land Claim



State of California
County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for F. W. Brate a tract of land as represented in the above Plat, known and described by the Survey of the Government of the United States as the East 1/2 of the N.E. qr and the S.W. qr of the N.E. qr and the S.E. qr of the N.W. qr of Section 24 Township 13 N. Range 8 East, Containing in all one hundred and Sixty acres, lying in Placer County Cal. a Short distance in a Northerly direction from the California House or Neelsburg adjoining on the North a tract of land lately occupied by Lively and Brancroft.

Given under my hand on this 3d day of April A.D. 1866

C. W. Finley Surveyor
Placer Co. Cal.

State of California
County of Placer

On this 4th day of April A.D. 1866 Personally Came F. W. Brate, who being duly sworn deposes and says he is a Citizen of the United States and that he claims title to the following described Real Estate, To Wit The East 1/2 of the N.E. Qr and the S.W. qr of the N.E. qr and the S.E. qr of the N.W. qr of Section No 24, Township No 13 N. Range 8 East, Containing in all 160 acres of land Situate and lying in Placer County Cal as described in the Survey and Plat hereto attached

And Affiant further says he holds no other tract under the provisions of the "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in

this State Approved April 20th 1852 and the Amendments thereto and that said tract contains no more than 160 acres, according to the best of his knowledge and belief And that said lands are not Claimed under any existing title adverse his.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th day of April 1866,
R. C. Poland
J.P. Tp No 3

F. W. Brate

Filed for Record at request of F. W. Brate April 4th AD 1866 at 3 Oclk P.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R. W. Lyon Deputy

James Dowds
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

On this 4th day of April A.D. 1866

Personally came James Dowds who being duly sworn deposes and says he is a Citizen of the United States and that he claims title to the following described tract of land "To Wit" The West half of the West half of Section Twenty six (26) Township 12, North Range 7, E, Containing one hundred and Sixty (160) acres lying and being Situate in Placer County California, That his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty Acres of land, and that he holds no other Claim under this Act, To Wit the "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State, approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Affiant further deposes and says he has been living and residing on said tract of land since the summer of 1859 and has made lasting and valuable improvements on the same and affiant has continued to live and occupy the same ever since said date of 1859 and that said tract of land are not claimed under any legal existing title or claim by any person or persons who have any right, legal title to claim the same. Affiant further says his improvements made and constructed by affiant are worth over three hundred Dollars. Affiant claims said Land and improvements by virtue of said improvements and this proceeding.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April 1866.

James Dowds

R. C. Poland
J.P. Tp No 3

Filed for Record at request of R.C. Poland April 5th A.D. 1866 at 30 min past 9 O'clk A.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R.W. Lyon Deputy

Mathew Campbell
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

On this 10th day of April A.D. 1866

personally came Mathew Campbell who being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a citizen of the United States and that he claims title to and the right to the following described lands, and tenements, To Wit: The North West quarter of Sec 25 Township No 13 N. Range 8 East, save and except the N.W. Qr of the N.W. Qr of said section which (40 acres) excepted is now claimed by S. Cogswell Said land being situate in the County of Placer and State of California, Affiant says that his lines does not embrace more than 120 acres of land, according to Government survey and that he holds no other claim under the "Act" prescribing the mode of and manner of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State Approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Affiant further says he has occupied and lived on said land since November 1855, and that he has made and has now on the said tract of land large and valuable improvements and now lives on the same and claims title thereto, and that there is no person or persons claiming title thereto to the knowledge of this affiants knowledge

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1866
R. C. Poland
Justice of the Peace
Tp No 3

Mathew Campbell

Filed for Record at request of Mathew Campbell April 10th A.D. 1866 at 10 min past 11 O'Clk A.M.
Walter B. Lyon, Recorder
By R. M. Lyon Deputy

Fenelon W. Howe } State of California } ss
County of Placer } On this 2d day of July A.D. 1866, personally appeared before me D. W. Spear County Clerk, in and for Placer County Fenelon W. Howe, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a Citizen of the United States; that his lines as described by the following survey, To Wit: The South West (fractional) quarter of Section Seven in Township Eleven North Range Seven East, Mt Diablo Base and Meridian; do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land that he now resides upon and occupies said land; that the same is not claimed under any valid, adverse, possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that he now holds no other claim under the Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, Approved Apr 20th A.D. 1852". And the Affiant claims title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above named Act.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written

Fenelon W. Howe

D. W. Spear
County Clerk, Placer County

County Court Seal

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Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe July 2nd A.D. 1866 at 1 O'clk P.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By R. W. Lyon Deputy

J. N. Smith } State of California } County of Placer }

Personally came J. N. Smith who being duly sworn as certified to deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he claims title and the right to the possession of the following described tract of land to wit; Located and being in the Soda Spring Valley Placer County California and bounded and described as follows to-wit Commencing at a stake on the Cataract Ledge 800 feet in an easterly direction from where said ledge crosses the North Fork of the American River thence North 30° West Three Hundred and Twenty perches to a large pine tree near Grouse Cañon thence West Eighty perches to a stake. thence South 30° East three hundred and twenty perches to a stake. thence East 80 perches to the place of begining, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land. and, that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land. and that he holds no other claim under the "act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California and to the best of his Knowledge and belief said tract of land is not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August AD 1866

J. N. Smith

{Notarial Seal}

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

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Filed for Record at request of J. N. Smith Aug 15th A D 1866 at 15 min past 11 O'clk A M

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

√ J. N. Smith

State of California }
County of Placer } ss

Personally came J. N. Smith who being duly sworn as certified to says that he is a citizen of the United States, & that he claims title with the right of possession to the following described piece or parcel of land to wit - Located and being in the Soda Spring Valley Placer County and State of California & bounded as follows to wit; Commencing at the South East corner of the Soda Spring Companys land in the center of the Channel of the American River where the Cataract Ledge crosses it. Thence west along the center of the Channel of said River (60) sixty perches opposite to a stake on the south bank of said River, thence South East along said Companys land (16) sixteen perches to a stake, thence South West along the afforesaid Companys land 24 perches to a pine tree near Soda Spring No 3. Thence in a North Westerly direction along the line of the said Soda Spring Companys land (34) thirty four perches to a stake, thence North 50° West 133 perches to a stake, thence West (98) ninety eight perches to a stake. Thence South 50° East 213 perches to a stake Thence East (178) one hundred and seventy eight perches to a stake on the said Cataract Quartz Ledge, thence North 30° East along the said Quartz Ledge (60) sixty perches to the place of begining containing (160) one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he believes it does not contain more than (160) one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other Land Claim under the act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public Lands in the State of California and to the best of his knowledge and belief said tract of land is not claimed under any other existing title -

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept 1866

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J. N. Smith

R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer Co Cal

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of J N Smith Sept 11th a.D. 1866 at 30 min past 10 O'clk a m

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

1 John S Fiske

State of California
City and County of
San Francisco

John S. Fiske being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of California: That he has located under the several Statutes, upon unoccupied State and Government land in the County of Placer, State aforesaid, the following described tract of land bounded as follows Commencing at a point on the South Side of the pond or Lake thence running Northerly Six hundred and forty (640) rods to a stake. thence at right angles Six hundred and forty (640) rods Easterly to a stake thence Southerly Six hundred and forty (640) rods to a stake. thence at right angles Westerly Six hundred and forty rods (640) to the point of commencement within which boundaries there is a pond or lake of water. That the above described lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres. That deponent holds no other claim under this act. and that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 2nd day of August A.D. 1866.

John S. Fiske

Otis V Sawyer
Notary Public.

Notarial Seal

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Filed for Record at request of Wells Fargo & Co Sept 12th AD 1866 at 12 O'clk M

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

✓ Fenlon W. Howe — State of California, County of Placer

On this first day of October A.D. 1866, personally came before me R.C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County Fenelon W Howe who being duly sworn deposes and say that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines as described by the following Survey "To Wit" the South west (Fractional) Quarter of section Seven, in Township Eleven North Range Seven East. Mt Diabalo Base and meridian do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, that he has settled upon and now occupies said land. that the same is not claimed under any adverse possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he now holds no other claim under the act entitled " An act, prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this state. Approved April 20th A.D. 1852" And the affiant claims Title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above named act.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written
R.C. Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

Fenelon W. Howe

(Notarial Seal)

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Filed for Record at request of F W Howe Oct 1st 1866 at 15 min past 2 O'clk P.M.

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder

C. P. Reno

State of California }
County of Placer } ss.

C. P. Reno being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 18th day of October 1866 he surveyed and located the following piece or parcel of public land herein after described, and that he claims the same for agricultural and grazing purposes under and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature dated April 20, 1852 and the amendments thereto "prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory Actions on Public Lands in this State." Said piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Township 7, County & State aforesaid is bounded as follows to wit: Begining at a stake near the top of the dug way hill east of Henry Bone's barn in township & county aforesaid, at the North West corner of Section 20 of the Rail Road Survey; running thence in an easterly direction along the north line of said quarter Section 160 Rods to a Stake; thence in a Southerly direction 160 Rods to a stake at the South east corner of said quarter Section; thence in a westerly direction 160 Rods to a stake; thence in a northerly direction 160 Rods to the place of begining. Said piece or parcel of land being the North East quarter Section of said Section twenty. Deponent further says, that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land; that he holds no other claim under this act; and to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title. And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 22d day of October 1866.

C. P. Reno

P. Stone J. P.
Township No 7

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Filed for Record at request of W. D. Lawrence Oct 24th A.D. 1866 at 30 min past 12 O'clk P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By Jno Curran Deputy

I hereby acknowledge the relinquishment of the within Land claim Auburn Nov 28th 1866. James Laney

James Laney

State of California
County of Placer

On this 29th day of October 1866 Personally came James Laney, who being by me duly sworn as hereinafter Certified to deposes and says: that he is a citizen of the United States and over the age of Twenty one years, and that he has Located and taken up the following described tract of Land to-wit. The Northwest Quarter of Section No 20 Twenty Township No 11. North Range 7 East. Mount Diablo Base and Meridian Situate in Placer County California and Containing one hundred and Sixty acres of Land and Affiant further says that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land and that he has no other claim under the "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California approved April 21st 1852 and the amendments thereto, and to the best of his belief and knowledge said Lands are not claimed under any existing Title thereto, and affiant says he claims Possessory Title to Said Land by virtue of the proceedings herein.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29th day of October AD 1866
R. C. Poland
Notary Public

James Laney

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of R. C. Poland Oct 29th A. D. 1866, at 30 min past 6 o'clk P. M.
Walter B Lyon Recorder
By Jno Curran Deputy

William W. Lair — State of California }ss County of Placer }

On this 5th day of November 1866. personally came William W. Lair who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States and that he has located and taken up the following described tract of Land bounded and described as follows bounded on the North by the Wild Cat Ranch on the West side by Perkins Ranch on South by a tract of Land heretofore occupied by McGregor and now occupied by a Mexican and on the East side by the Pacific Rail Road. Said tract of Land Contains one hundred and Sixty acres or less and is situated in Placer County, California and is situated about one and one fourth miles above Clipper Gap. on the line of the Said Central Pacific Rail Road Affiant further says his lines as above described will not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land, and that he holds no other claim under the "Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in the State of California approved April 20th 1866 and the amendments thereto and to the best of his knowledge and belief that said lands are not claimed under any Legal Existing title thereto. Affiant claims title to said tract of Land under and by virtue of the Statute in such case made and provided.

W. W. Lair

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5th day of November AD 1866.

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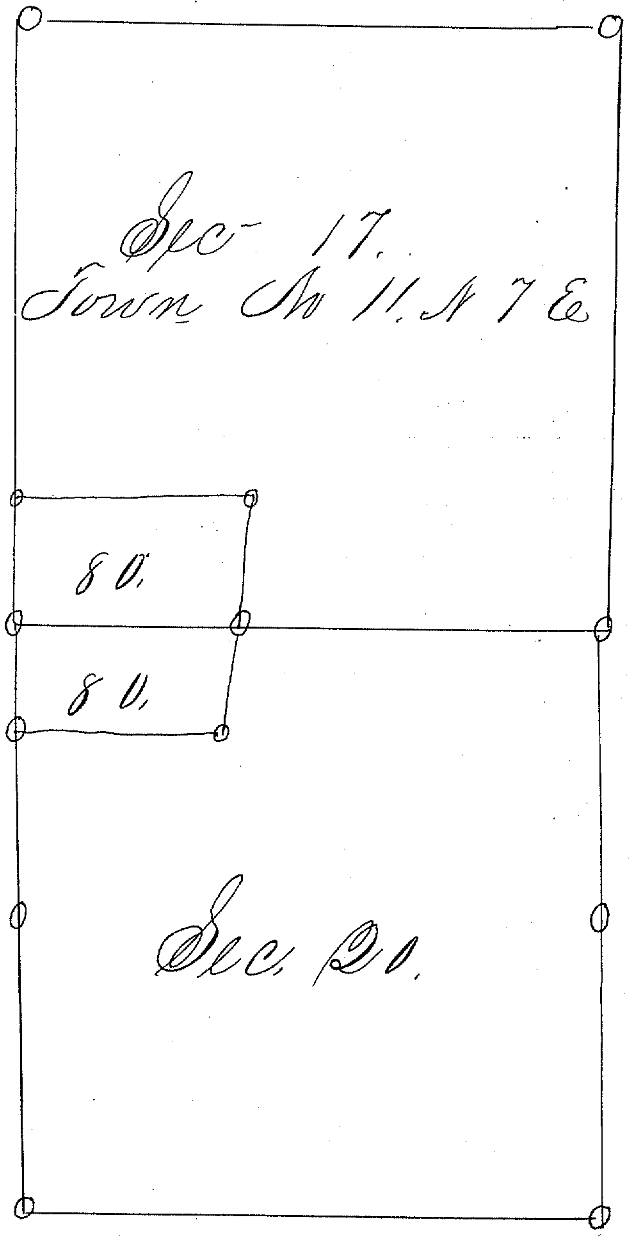
R. C. Poland
Justice of the Peace
Township No 3

Filed for Record at request of W. W. Lair Nov 5th AD 1866 at 40 min past 3 O'ck. P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By [illegible] Deputy

James Laney &c



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that the above is
a Plat of a tract of land Surveyed
by me for James Laney being by Government
Survey as follows, towit; the South
half 1/2 of the S. W qr of Section 17. and
the N 1/2 of the N W qur of Section 20.
Township No. 11 N Range 7 East Mt.
Diablo Base and Meridian; lying in
Placer County near Rockland. Containing
One hundred and Sixty acres, Given
under my hand 28th day of Nov.
A.D. 1866.

C. W. Finley Surveyor.

State of California }
County of Placer }

On this 28th day of
November A. D. 1866. Personally came
James Laney, who being duly Sworn,
deposes and says, as hereinafter
Certified to. that he is a citizen of

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the United States, and over the age of Twenty one years of age, and that he has caused to be surveyed and located and taken up, the following described tract of Land, "To wit" The South half of the South West Quarter of Section Seventeen and the North half of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty Township No 11 North Range 7 East. Mount Diablo Base and Meridian Containing one hundred and Sixty acres, Situate and being in Placer County California, described on the Plat hereto attached, and affiant further says that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of Land, and that he holds no other claim under the "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Land in the State of California approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto, and to the best of his knowledge and belief that said Lands are not claimed under any existing title, and affiant further says he claims title to said tract of land by virtue of the Act of the Legislature of this State in such case made and provided and of the proceedings herein.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th day of November 1866.

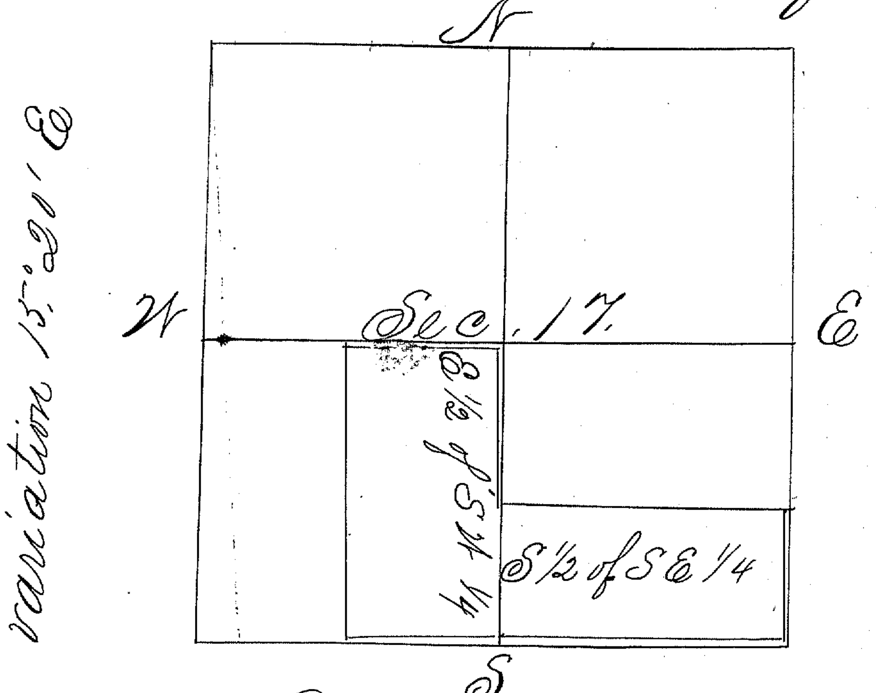
James Laney

R. C. Poland
Notary Public
Placer County
California

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of Jas Laney Nov 28th A. D. 1866 at 15 min past 4 o'clock P.M.
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By John Bran Deputy

John Cotter — This certifies that I have this day Surveyed one Quarter Section of land for Mr John Cotter of Placer County, State of California, described as follows, (viz). Township (11) Eleven North Range (7) Seven. East. Mt Diablo Meridian Section 17, Seventeen South 1/2 of S. E 1/4 and East 1/2 of S. W. 1/4



Field Notes

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of Sec. 17. and Running west 60 chains thence North 40 chains thence East 20 chains thence South 20 chains, then South 20 chains thence East 40 chains thence South 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land. Connecting and connecting with the U S Government Survey of Public lands.

Done this 5th day of December 1866

R H Raymond
County Surveyor
Placer County
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State of California }
County of Placer }

John Cotter being duly Sworn deposes and says that he is a free white male citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years. He further deposes and says that he is in the actual possession

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of the lands above described in the above
Survey. That his said lines do not em-
-brace more than one Hundred and
Sixty acres of land That he has taken
no other claim under this act. and
to the best of his knowledge and belief
the said lands are not claimed under
any exhisting title
Subscribed and Sworn John his x mark Coker
to this 13th day of
Decr 1866

R C Poland
Notary Public

Notarial
Seal

Fenelon W. Howe | State of California } ss.
County of Placer }

On this 4th day of January A.D. 1867 personally appeared before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County Fenelon W. Howe, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines as described by the following survey To wit; the South-West (fractional) Quarter of Section Seven. Township Eleven North Range Seven East. Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land; that he now resides upon and occupies said land, that the same is not claimed under any adverse possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that he now holds no other claim under the act entitled "an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, approved April 20th A.D. 1852." And the affiant claims title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above-named act.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written
R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County

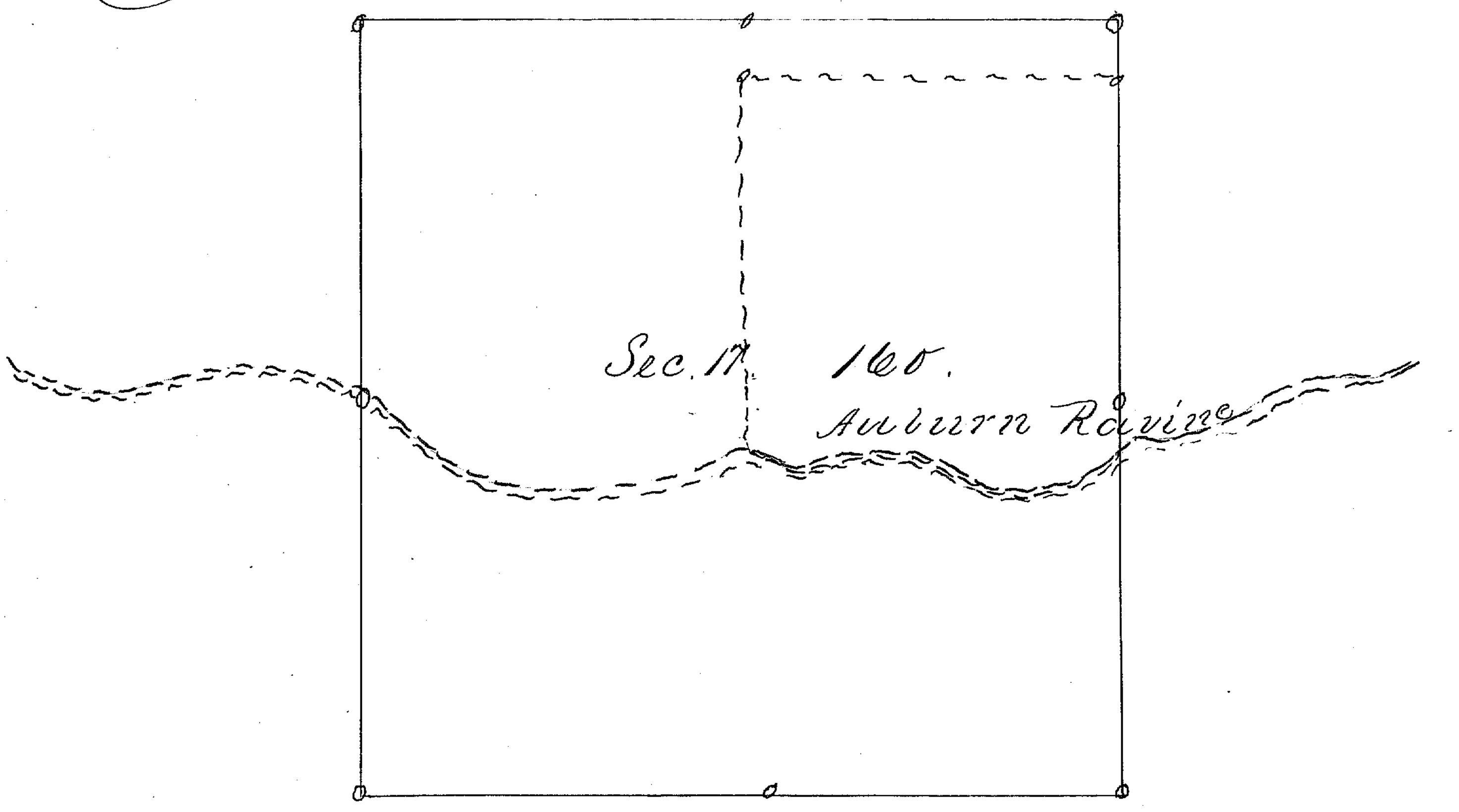
Fenelon W. Howe.

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe January 4th AD 1867 at 2 O'clk P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By Jno Gerran Deputy

A. H. Dake



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed & located for A. H. Dake a tract of land as represented in the above Plat known and described as follows to wit. Beginning at the quarter Section Stake on the East line of Section 17. running Thence South with Section 9.50 links to Auburn Ravine, thence down Sd Ravine with its meanderings 40 chs. to a stake, thence North 38 chs. to a stake, Thence East 40 chs. to a stake on Section line. Thence S. 31 chs. to place of beginning containing a fraction less one hundred and Sixty acres, lying in Placer County, being a portion of the N. E. qr and a narrow strip extending to Auburn Ravine, of the S. E qr of Section 17. Township 12 N Range 8. E Mt. Diablo Base & Meridian. bounded on the East by the Eastern line of Section 17 and the Western line of 16 and the lands belonging to R. C. Poland and on the South by Said Auburn Ravine.

Given under my hand on this 15th day of Feb. AD 1867 C. W. Finley Survor Placer Co Cal.

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

Personally came A. H. Dake, who being duly sworn deposes and Says, that he is a citizen of the United States, and that he caused to be Surveyed the tract of

Land above described in the Plat hereto attached and that his lines do not embrace more than one Hundred and Sixty acres of Land and that he holds no other claim under the "act" entitled an "act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public Lands in this State, approved April 20th 1852, and the amendments thereto, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that said tract of Land is not claimed under any existing Legal title, and that he claims title to said tract of Land, by virtue of this his application to secure the possessory right thereto.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 25 day of February 1867

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

A. H. Dake

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of A. H. Dake March 6th AD 1867 at 9 O'clk A.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By Jno Serran Deputy

T. W. Mead & Ed Armitage } State of California, County of Placer. }

Personally came before the undersigned Notary Public, T. W. Mead and Ed Armitage who being each severally sworn depose and say under oath that they are citizens of the United States, and have caused to be surveyed the following described tract of Land "to wit," situate in Township No 3. Placer County and State of California and bounded and described as follows, lying between Clipper Gap and the North Fork of the American River, and Commencing at a black oak tree at the North-west corner on the first Ravine North of the North Fork of the American River, opposite to Kelleys Bar, and from thence on an Easterly direction three hundred rods to a black oak tree, Blazed on the North East sides and from thence fifteen hundred yards to a live oak on Clipper Gap Ravine, Blazed on the North and South sides of the tree, and from thence to a Digger Pine tree eight hundred yards and on a Ravine running North west to Clipper Gap, Station, and from thence fifteen hundred yards to the to the place of beginning, containing less than three hundred and twenty acres of land, and that said lines do not embrace three hundred and twenty acres of land and that said T. W. Mead and Ed Armitage do not hold no other claim under the "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in the State of California approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto. and the said T. W. Mead & Ed Armitage claim title to said tract of Land by virtue of the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this first day of April 1867 } T. W. Mead
R. C. Poland Notary Public } E. Armitage
Placer Co. Cal. { Notarial Seal }

Filed for Record at request of T. W. Mead April 1st A.D. 1867 at 5 O'clk P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By Jno Coleman Deputy

State of California. County of Placer, ss.

Fenelon W. Howe

On this 4th day of April A.D. 1867 personally came before me R. C. Poland, a Notary Public in and for Placer County, Fenelon W. Howe, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States that his lines as described by the following survey To wit, the South-west (fractional) Quarter of Section Seven, in Township Eleven North Range Seven East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, that he has settled upon and now occupies said land, that the same is not claimed under any adverse possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he now holds no other claim under the act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, Approved April 20th A.D. 1852," and the affiant claims title in said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above named act.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and year above written.
R. C. Poland
Notary Public, Placer County

Fenelon W. Howe.

Notarial Seal

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Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe, April 4th AD 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By Jno. Lerran Deputy

Orrin J. Stone } Description of a survey of a lot of land situated in Township No 5 and near a certain mining section called Young America in said Township in Placer County California and bounded as follows. Commencing at a certain oak tree blazed, standing on the trail leading from the town of Forest Hill in said Township, and about ten rods north of the May flower 2nd Brushy Canon, and thence running North 88½ degrees West, a distance of 17 chs and 25 links to a Spruce tree close on the hill side near the canon and on South side of it. thence North 78½ degrees West a distance of 9 chas and 30 links to a point in said canon and at the fence forming the Eastern boundary of Randletts Ranch, thence North 17½ degrees East, a distance of 27 chns and 58 links along said fence to Middle Brushy Canon thence up said canon in an Easterly direction a distance of 15 chs and 90 links to a reservoir owned by O. J. Stone thence South 16 degrees East a distance of 19 chns and 57 links along the fence forming the western boundary line of Martins Ranch to the place of beginning. Said lot of land containing about Forty Six (46) acres and Eleven (11) rods. all the above described lines run by the true meridian Surveyed for O. J. Stone on the 20th day of April 1867 by

Albert N. Davison Syr.

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I hereby certify that the above Survey is correct and Survey performed on the above named day and date

Albert N. Davison Syr.

State of California } ss.
County of Placer } O. J. Stone being first duly sworn deposes and says that the lines of the above described tract of land do not enclose more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land, and that he has not taken any other claim under the act of Apl. 20, 1852 of the California Legislature. and to the best of Affiants knowledge and belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 22nd day of Apl, A. D. 1867

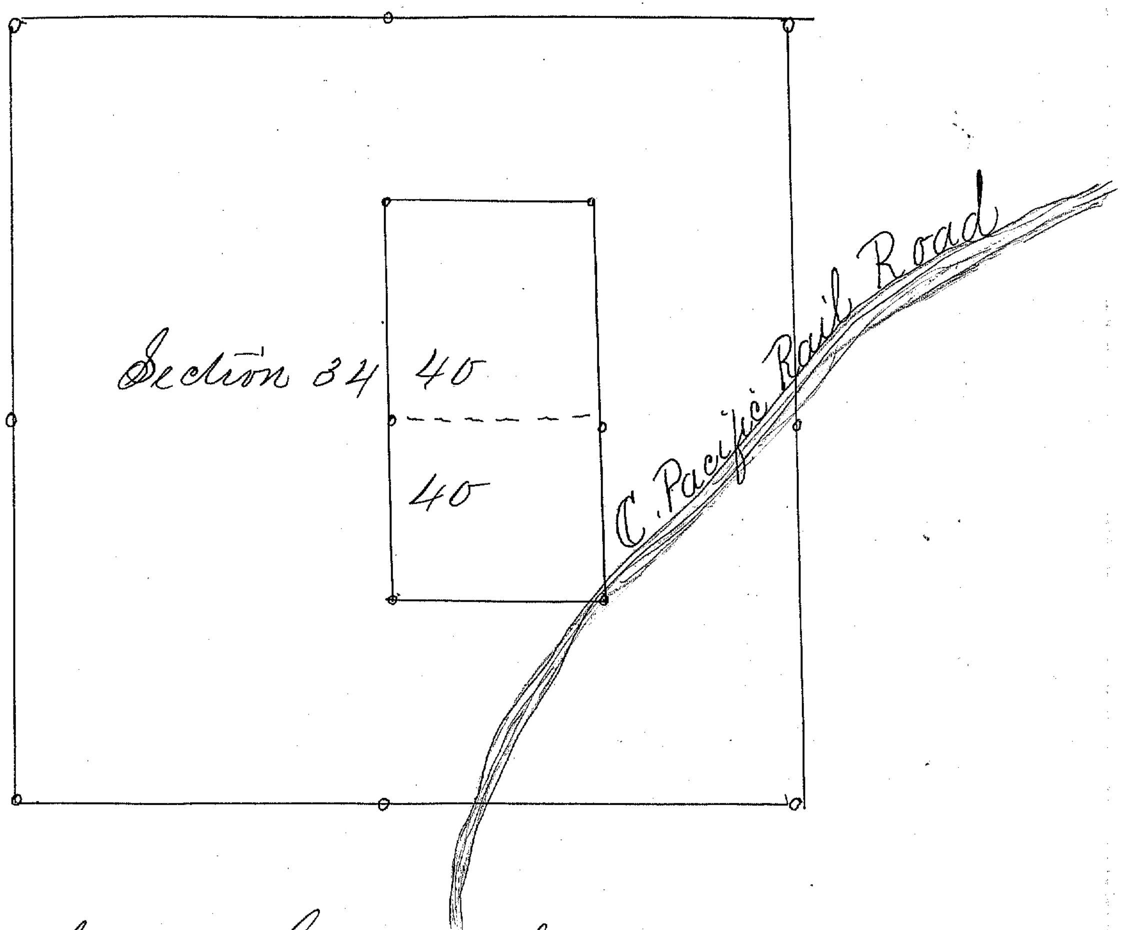
Orrin J. Stone

Geo. G. Webster, Notary Public
Placer Co. Cala. {Notarial Seal}

Filed for Record at request of Wells Fargo and Co April 23d A. D. 1867. at 9 O'ck A. M.

Wallis B. Lyon Recorder
By Gnolsirran Deputy

William Isaacs



State of California County of Placer.
This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of land surveyed by me for William Isaacs being according to the Survey of Genl Government. the S W qr of the N E qr. and the N W qr of the S E qr of Section 34 Township 12 N Range 7 East Mt Diablo Base & Meridian containing Eighty acres lying in Placer County on Antelope Ravine adjoining Rust & Buzzell. lines and corners all established.
Given under my hand on this 7th day of April AD 1867
C. W. Finley. Surveyor
Placer Co. Cal.

State of California } ss.
County of Placer } Personally came before me the undersigned Notary Public. William Isaacs. who being duly sworn deposes and says he is a citizen of the United States and that he has caused to be surveyed the tract of land, described in the survey and plat hereto attached, and that his lines does not embrace more than Eighty acres of land, and that he holds no other claim under the "Act" prescribing the mode of Maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in the State of California, approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto. to the best of his knowledge & belief. and that said Lands are not claimed under any other existing title thereto, and by virtue of these premises he claims title to said tract of land as provided in the Statute in such case made

and provided.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29th day of April A.D. 1867

William Isaacs

Notarial Seal

R C Poland
Notary Public

Filed for Record at request of Wm Isaacs June 3rd A.D. 1867 at 9 O'clock A.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By Jno Gerran Deputy

State of California
County of Placer } ss.

Fenelon W. Howe }

On this 3rd day of July A.D. 1867 personally appeared before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County, Fenelon W. Howe, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines as described by the following survey, to wit: the South West fractional quarter of Section Seven, Township Eleven North Range Seven East, Mt Diablo Base and Meridian, do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, that he now resides upon and occupies said land, that the same is not claimed under any adverse possessory title to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he now holds no other claim under the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State, approved April 20th A.D. 1852" and the affiant claims title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above named act.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day and year above written.
R. C. Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

Fenelon W. Howe.

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Filed for Record at request of Fenelon W. Howe
July 3rd A.D. 1867 at 2 O'clock P. M.
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By Jno. Gerran Deputy

I. J. Armstrong } Know all men by these presents that I Isaiah J. Armstrong have located Twenty acres of agricultural land situate lying and being in Township No seven Placer County State of California on the Twenty seventh day of May A.D. 1867 bounded as follows to wit. Three fourths of a mile south West from Whites ranch and known as E Smiths old ranch enclosed by a fence, The same being public lands of the United States being in the State of California and in the undisputed possession of the undersigned
Iowa Hill July 11th 1867.

I. J. Armstrong

State of California } On this Eleventh day of July A.D.
County of Placer } one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven personally appeared before me B. Stone a Justice of the Peace in and for said County I. J. Armstrong whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto, personally known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the said annexed instrument as a party thereto, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

B. Stone J. P.
Township No. 7

Filed for Record at request of I. J. Armstrong July 13th AD 1867 at 9 o'clock A. M.
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By [illegible] Deputy.

Frederick Wortell

On this 13th day of August A. D. 1867 personally came Frederick Wortell who being duly sworn deposes and says under oath, that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has located and claims title to the following described government Lands to wit: The East West half of the S. W. Quarter of Sec. 22 in Township No 13 N. R. 6 East & the N. W. 1/2 of the N W Quarter of Sec 27, in Township No. 13 N. R. 6, East situated in in Placer County and State of California & that by government surveys said tract of Lands do not embrace more than 160 acres of Land & that he holds no other claims under the "act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State approved April 20th 1852 & the amendments thereto" to the best of his knowledge, and belief, and that said Lands are not claimed under any other existing title

R. C. P. Revenue Aug 13 Stamp 1867 5 cts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August A. D. 1867

R. C. Poland
Notary Public
Placer Co, Cal,

F. Wortell

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of Fredk. Wortell Aug 13th A. D. 1867, at 10 min past 2 o'clk P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By J W Bayles Deputy

Jacob Brewer

State of California
County of Placer

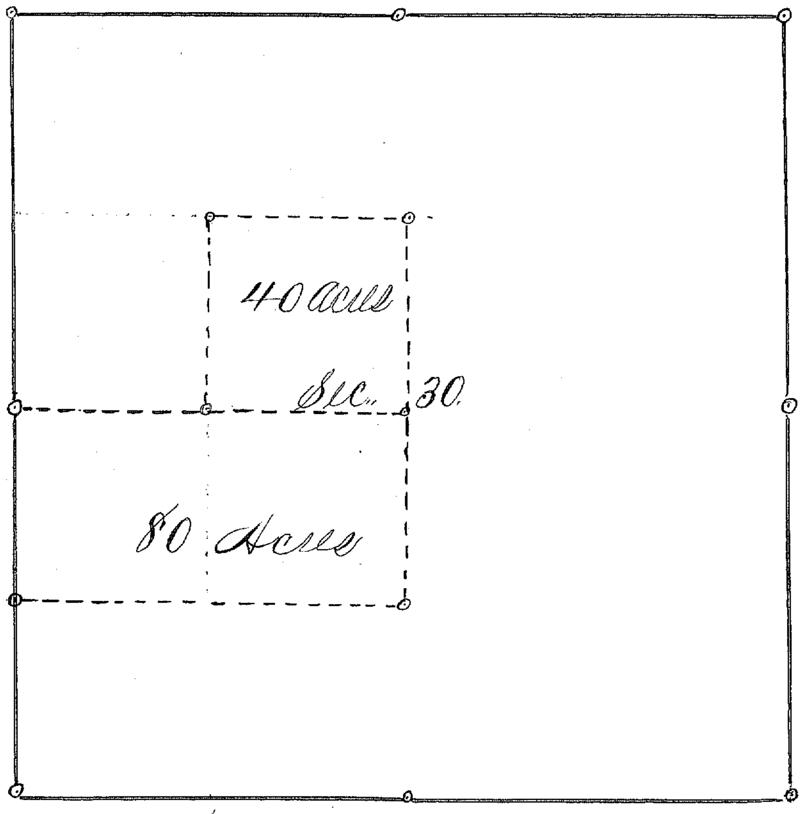
On this 30th day of October A.D. 1867 person-ally came before me J. Brewer who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a White male citizen of the United States over the age of Twenty one years and that he has caused to be surveyed and Bona fide claims a possessory title to the following described tracts of land "to wit" The N. 1/2 of the southwest quarter and the S. E. qr. of the S. W. qr. of Section 30 Township 13 N. R. 7 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian containing one hundred and twenty acres according to Government Survey situate and being in Placer County which will more fully appear from the plat and survey hereto attached and that his lines does not embrace but one hundred and twenty acres of land. and that affiant holds no other claims under the "Act" entitled an "act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California Approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto and to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any other existing title. Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written.

R. C. Poland
Notary Public
Placer County

(Notarial Seal)

(Revenue Stamp 5 cts)

Jacob Brewer



State of California County of Placer. This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for J. Brewer a tract of land as represented in the above Plat more partic-ularly known and described in Government Survey as the North 1/2 of the S. W. qr. and the S. E. qr. of the N. W. qr. of

Section 30 Township No 13 N. Range No. 7 East Mt Diablo Base and Meridian containing One hundred and twenty acres lying in Placer County adjoining Myers on the south and Wendell on the East the same being the tract of land upon which the said Brewer claims Preemption under the Possessory act
Given under my hand on this 29th day of October A.D. 1867

C. W. Finley. Surveyor
Placer Co. Cal.

Filed for Record at request of J. Brewer Oct. 30th A.D. 1867 at 10 min. past 10 Oclk A.M.

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder
By C. C. Crosby
Deputy

Fenelon W. Howe

State of California } ss.
County of Placer } On this 5th day of Oct. A.D. 1867 personally appeared before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County Fenelon W. Howe who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States: that his lines as described by the following survey to wit: The South west (fractional) Quarter of section No. Seven in Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, do not emb ace more than One Hundred and sixty acres of land. that he now occupies said land. that to the best of his knowledge and belief the same is not claimed under any adverse possessory title and that he now holds no other claim under an act entitled "an Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State Approved April 20th 1852". And affiant now claims title to said described land under and by virtue of the provisions of the above named act.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me } Fenelon W. Howe
the day and year above written

R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County

Notarial Seal

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Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe Oct. 5th A.D. 1867 at 2 O'clk P. M.

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder
By C. C. Crosby
Deputy

Hannah Johnson } State of California } County of Placer } On this 4th day of November 1867 personally appeared before R. C. Poland a Notary Public Hannah Johnson who being duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is a widow woman and single, a citizen of the United States and over the age of twenty one years and that she has caused to be surveyed and Bonafide claims a possessory title to the land described in the survey and Plot hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit. It being according to survey one hundred and sixty acres of land lying and being in Placer County. And Affiant says her lines does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that she holds no other claim under the "Act" entitled "An Act" prescribing the mode and manner of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto: And to the best of her knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any other existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November A.D. 1867
R. C. Poland
Notary public

Hannah Johnson

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Notarial Seal

State of California County of Placer.
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Mrs. Hannah Johnson a tract of land more particularly known and described in Government Survey as follows to wit: the East half ½ of the S.W. qr. of section No. 5 and the East half ½ of the N.W. qr. of section No. 8 all in township No. 12 North Range No 7 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. containing one hundred and sixty acres - 160 - lying in Placer County a short distance from the town of Virginia on the road leading from said town to the City of Marysville. the same being the tract of land upon which the said Mrs Johnson resides and upon which she claims a preemption as a Homestead. Given under my hand on this 14th day of Sept. A.D. 1867.
C. W. Finley Surveyor
Placer Co. Cala.

Filed for Record at request of R. C. Poland Nov. 7th A.D. 1867 at 25 min. past 10 o'ck A.M.
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

Jas. A. Nickerson | State of California County of Placer | On this 5th day of November A.D. 1867 personally came

before R. C. Poland a Notary public in and for said County James A. Nickerson who being duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and over the age of twenty one years and that he has caused to be surveyed and Bona fide claims a possessory title to the following described tract of land it being according to government survey the North east quarter of Section Eight Township 12 N. Range No 7 East containing one hundred and sixty acres of land lying and being in Placer County State of California a short distance from the town of Virginia as shown by the survey hereto attached. And affiant says his lines does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, and that he holds no other claim under the act entitled "an act" prescribing the mode and manner of maintaining possessory actions on public lands in the State of California approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto. And to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November 1867.

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

5 cts Revenue Stamp

Jas. A. Nickerson

Notarial Seal

State of California County of Placer. This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for James A. Nickerson a tract of land more particularly known and described in Government Survey as the N.E. qr. of Section No 8 Township No. 12 N. Range No 7 East containing one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County a short distance north of the town of Virginia. The same being the tract of land upon which the said James A. Nickerson claims a preemption under the possessory Act. Given under my hand on this 14th day of Sept. A.D. 1867.

E. W. Finley Surveyor
Placer Co. Cal.

Filed for Record at request of R. C. Poland Nov. 7th A.D. 1867 at 25 min. past 10 O'clk A. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

Fenlon W. Howe

State of California
County of Placer } S.S.

On this 30th day of January AD 1868 personally came before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County Fenlon W. Howe who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines as described by the following survey to wit: The South West Quarter of Section Seven Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt. Diablo Meridian do not embrace more than one hundred and Sixty acres of land. that he has settled upon: improved, and now occupies said tract. that to the best of his Knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any valid adverse possessory title and that he now holds no other claim under the act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State approved April 20th AD 1852" And affiant now claims title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above named act.

Signed and sworn to before me the day and year above written
R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County

Fenlon W. Howe

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Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe Jany 30th AD 1868 at 45 min. past 9 O'clk A.M.

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder
By C. C. Crosby
Deputy

Patrick Rooney

Declaratory statement of Patrick Rooney made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed 1852 and amended in 1859 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory action on the public Lands in this State

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This is to certify that I Patrick Rooney of the State of California have this day taken up and claim a piece of land lying in the County of Placer State of California being the North West quarter of Section thirty town thirteen North Range seven + East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian according to the United State official survey. Containing one hundred + Sixty acres.

April 8 1865

Personally appeared before me Patrick Rooney the above named claimant who being duly sworn deposes and says that the above described tract or claim does not contain more than one hundred + sixty acres and that he does not hold any other claim under the said act and to the best of his knowledge + belief the said lands are not claimed under any existing title and that he is a citizen of the United States

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September AD 1866
H. W. Starr J.P.
Township No 10

Patrick Rooney

Filed for Record at request of James Moore Feby 4th AD 1868 at 11 Oclk a m

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

575 John R. McCurdy

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

On this 10th day of March AD 1868 personally came before me John R. McCurdy, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, and that he has caused to be surveyed by the County surveyor of said County the following described tract of land, described as follows "to wit" The South West Quarter of Section No 24. Township 12 N. Range 7 East Placer County and State aforesaid as described in the survey hereto attached And that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he has no other claim under the "act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State approved April 20th 1852, and the amendments thereto and that said lands are not claimed under any other existing title and that affiant claims title thereto under the laws of the State of California.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the year and day above written

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

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John R. McCurdy

Notarial Seal

State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for John R. McCurdy a tract of land more particularly known and described in Government survey as the S. W. qr. of Section 24. Township 12 N. Range 7 East Mt. Diablo Base + Meridian. to wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of quarter section stake on Section line running thence due west 40 chains to section corner thence North 40 chains along west line of Section to Quarter Section Stake 40 chains. thence East 40 chains to a stake on Rail Road thence South 40 chains to place of beginning containing

one hundred and sixty acres lying in Placer County near Jinny Lin Flat

Given under my hand on this 9th day of March AD 1868

C. W. Finley Co. Surveyor
Placer Co. Cal.

Filed for Record at request John R. McCurdy March 10th AD 1868 at 45 min past 10 Oclk a m

Walter B. Lyon
Recorder
By C. C. Crosby
Deputy

Fenlon W. Howe } State of California
County of Placer ss

On this 21st day of May AD 1868 personally came before me R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County Fenlon W. Howe who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines as described by the following survey, to wit: the south west Quarter of Section Seven Township Eleven North Range Seven East Mt. Diablo Meridian, do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, that he has settled upon, improved and now occupies said tract, that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any adverse possession title and that he now holds no other claim under the act entitled, "an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on public lands in this State Approved April 20th AD 1852" And affiant now claims title to said described land by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of the above named act.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written.

R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County

Fenlon W. Howe

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Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of F. W. Howe May 21st AD 1868 at 30 min past 1 O'clk P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

John Hoy

Know all men by these presents that I John Hoy a resident of Placer County in the State of California a married man of the age of twenty one years a citizen of the United States of America have settled upon and do now hold and occupy, for grazing and agricultural purposes the following described lands situate in the said County of Placer viz; the South west quarter of Section thirty six in township sixteen north Range ten east Mount Diablo Meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres. I make the above claim under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California. approved April 20th AD 1852 entitled: "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public Lands in this State".

Witness.

John Hoy

State of California
County of

The above named claimant being duly sworn deposes and says 1st That his lines do not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land. 2d that he has taken no other claim under this act and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 24th AD 1868

5 cts J. H. Revenue Stamp June 24 1868 5 cts

C. J. Brown
Justice of the Peace
Placer County

Filed for Record at request of John Hoy June 26th AD 1868 at 5 min. past 11 O'clk A. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

579 C. E. Burkley — State of California } ss
County of Placer

Personally appeared before me C. E. Burkley who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has located and taken up the following described tract of land situate and being in the County of Placer & State of California described as follows to wit; being the South West quarter of Section thirty four (34) Township fifteen (15) North Range Eight East Mount Diablo Meridian. and that his lines do not contain more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining & defending possessory actions on public lands in this State Approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title. Affiant therefore claims title to the aforesaid land

C. E. Burkley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1868

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

5 Cts
R. C. P.
Revenue
1868
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Filed for Record at request of C. E. Burkley July 20th AD 1868 at 1 O'clk P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

M. C. Winchester } Settlers Claim

Know All men by these presents that I. M. C. Winchester a citizen of the United States and a resident of Placer County Cal. do enter upon and take up according to the Statute as made and provided, for agricultural purposes, the following described lands, to wit; The South half of the North east quarter of Sec. 4 and the South half of the North west quarter of Sec. 3 Township 13 N. Range 6 East base and meridian of Mount Diablo. and that said land does not contain more than 160 acres, that they are unoccupied, no one having a legal title thereto and that the claimant holds no other claim under this Act approved April 20 1852

State of California }
County of Placer }

M. C. Winchester being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing statement is just and true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October AD 1868 } M. C. Winchester
N. W. Starr J. P.
Township No. 10.

Filed for Record at request of M. C. Winchester Oct. 17th AD 1868 at 12 O clk M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

Alfred Rublee } State of California } ss
County of Placer }

Alfred Rublee being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America.
Affiant says that he has settled upon all that certain tract of land lying and being situate in the County of Placer and State of California particularly described as follows, to wit: The N.E. 1/4 of Section No 10 Township No. 13 North Range 6 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian: that said tract of land does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres: That he has not taken any other claim under the Act of April 20 AD 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possesory actions on public lands in this State and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn and subscribed to before me }
this 8th day of Dec. AD 1868 } Alfred Rublee
Henry H. Fellows }
Notary Public }

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of H. H. Fellows Dec 8th AD 1868 at 4 Oclk P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

C. N. Fuller

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

Personally appeared before me C. N. Fuller who being duly sworn as hereinafter duly certified to. and avers and says under oath that he is a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years and affiant says he claims title to the following described lands "to wit", The South half (1/2) of the N. W. quarter and the North half (1/2) of the South West quarter of Section No (28) Twenty eight Township No 14 North Range (9) nine east Mount Diablo Base and meridian situate and being in Placer County California, a more full discription of said land will appear from the certificate of C. N. Finley, County Surveyor of Placer County, hereto attached. And affiant says his lines does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the "Act" entitled an "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California, approved 20th of April 1852 and the ammendments thereto, and to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed claimed under or by virtue of any other existing title. Affiant therefore claims a possessory title to said land.

50c R. C. P. N. P. Rev. Stamp Dec 16 1868 50c

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December AD 1868

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of C. N. Fuller Dec. 16th AD 1868 at 35 min. past 1 O'clk P. M.
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Dep. ...

State of California County of Placer

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed for C. N. Fuller a tract of land situated and bounded as follows to wit; Beginning at Section line at the S. W. corner, running thence East 40 chas to stake on Gisendorfer's West line thence North 40 chas to a stake thence West 40 chains to a stake on Section line. thence South along Section line 40 chains to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, lying in Placer County immediately West of the land and residence of George Geisendorfer. More particularly known and described in survey of Genl Government as the South 1/2 of the N. W. qr. and the North 1/2 of the S. W. qr. of Section 28 Township 14 N. Range 9 East Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian. upon which said lands the said Fuller claims Preemption

Given under my hand on this 15th day of Dec. AD. 1868.

C. N. Finley. Co. Survyr.
Placer Co. Cal.

John Swears — Be it Known that I John Swears of the County of Placer and State of California, the head of a family, and over the age of twenty one years and a naturalized citizen of the United States do hereby give notice to all persons concerned or of having any interest whatsoever in the following discribed lands to wit: The East half ½ of the South west quarter ¼ of Sec 27 and the West half of the South east quarter of Sec. 27 Township 14 North Range 6 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, to improve ocupy and settle upon the same, the same being one hundred and sixty acres. Affiant has not taken up any lands under the act of Congress passed 1852 or any acts amendatory thereto and affiant knows of no other existing claim or title thereto and that Affiant intends within the time prescribed by law to improve said lands and intends to settle upon and improve said lands and use the same for Agriculture and grazing purposes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Dec. 1868

John Swears

(Notarial Seal)

H. N. Starr
Notary Public
Placer County

Filed for Record at request of J. T. Cannon Dec 23d AD 1868 at 10 O'clk A.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

Isaac Owen } To all whom it may concern.
This is to certify that I, Isaac Owen of the County of Placer and State of California, a male citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years and a single man, do hereby give notice to all persons and other persons that I intend to from this time on and hereafter to ocupy improve and settle upon the following discribed lands lying and being in the County of Placer and in the 14th Congressional Township, the same being the South East quarter of Sec. 34 Township 14 North Range 6 East Mount Deablo Base and Meridian. Said lands discribed does not contain more than 160 acres. Affiant has not taken up any other lands under the act of 1852 or any act amendatory thereto and Defiant Know of no existing title to said land in any other person Afiant intends within the time prescribed by law to improve said lands and intend to settle upon and ocupy and to hold and improve the same, to cultivate and graze the same and takes the same for agriculturing and grazing purposes

Isaac Owen

Subscribed and sworn to befor me this 21st day of Dec 1868

(Notarial Seal)

H. W. Starr
Notary Public
Placer County

(5 cts Rev Stamp 5 cts cancelled)

Filed for Record at request of J. T. Cannon Dec. 25 AD 1868 at 10 O'clk A.M.

Walter B. Lyons Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

F. N. Howe

State of California
County of Placer ss

On this 29th day of Dec. A.D 1868 personally came before me, R. C. Poland a Notary Public in and for Placer County, Fenlon N. Howe who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, that his lines as described by the following survey, to wit:
The South West quarter of Section Seven, Township Eleven North, Range Seven East Mt. Diablo Meridian do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land that he has settled upon, has improved, and now occupies said tract, that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said land is not claimed under any valid adverse possessory title, and that he now holds no other claim under the act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State. approved April 20th AD 1852" and affiant now claims title to said described land by virtue, and in accordance with the provisions of the above named Act.

Signed and sworn to before me the day and year above written
R. C. Poland
Notary Public Placer County

F. N. Howe

Notarial Seal

5 cts Rev Stamp 5 cts

Filed for Record at request of F. N. Howe Dec 29th AD 1868 at 50 min. past 10 Oclk a.m.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

S. M. Clay } State of California } ss
County of Placer }

Samuel M. Clay being duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and is a resident of the County of Placer in the State of California. That he has settled upon all that certain certain lot of land lying and being situate in the County of Placer in the State of California particularly described as follows to wit: The North East quarter (1/4) of Section No 3 in Township No 13 North Range No. 6 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, that said tract of land does not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres: That he has not taken any other claim under the Act of April 20th AD 1852 prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of January AD 1869
Henry H. Fellows
Notary Public

Saml M. Clay

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of S. M. Clay Jany 4th AD 1869 at 2 O'clk P. M.
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

Richard Fitzgerald — Personally Came Richard Fitzgerald who being duly sworn deposes and says under oath that he is a Citizen of the United States and over the age of Twenty one years and that he has Caused to be surveyed and located the following described tract of land "Towit" The South East quarter of section Twenty Six (26) Township No 15. Range nine (9) East Mount Diablo base and meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, and that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land, and that he holds no other claim under the Act entitled An "act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in the State of California and to the best of his Knowledge and belief said land is not Claimed under any other existing title, and affiant says he Claims title to said land according to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided.

(5 Cts Rev Stamp Cancelled)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of February AD 1869

Richard Fitzgerald

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

Filed for Record at request of Richard Fitzgerald Feby 22d AD 1869 at 10 o'clk A.M.

Walter B Lyon
Recorder

A. H. Dake } State of California } ss
County of Placer }

Personally came A.H. Dake who being sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has caused to be surveyed and located the following discribed tract of land situated in township No 3 Placer County and bounded and described as follows to wit: The North half of the South East quarter of Section Seventeen Township Twelve (12) Range 8 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian and affiant says his lines do not embrace more more than eighty acres according to the Government survey and affiant says he holds no other claim under the "Act" entitled an "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on Public lands in this State approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto and to the best of his Knowledge and belief said land is not claimed under any legal title.
Affiant therefore claims title to said land.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1869
R. C. Poland
Notary Public

A.H. Dake

Notarial Seal

5 cts Revenue Stamp 5 cts Cancelled

Filed for Record at request of A.H. Dake March 13th AD 1869 at 1 Oclk P.M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

T. E. Phelps } State of California }
County of Placer }

Personally came before me the undersigned Notary Public T. E. Phelps who being duly sworn deposes and says under oath that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has caused to be located and surveyed the following discribed tract of land, "to wit" discribed as follows to wit: It being the East half of the S. W. Quarter and the West half of the S. E. qr. of Section No. 30 Township No 13 North Range 9 East. Containing one hundred and sixty acres of land lying and being in the County of Placer situated between Clipper Gap and the North Fork of the American River.

And Affiant says his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and affiant says he holds no other claim under the "Act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions. Approved April April 20th 1862 and the amendments thereto

And Affiant says said lands are not claimed under any other existing title

Affiant says he claims title to the above discribed tract of land

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of July 1869
R. C. Poland
Notary Public

T. E. Phelps

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of Col. Finley July 22d AD 1869 at 45 min. past 10 O'clk A. M.
Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

William G. Green } State of California } ss
County of Placer }

Personally came before me William G. Green who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that ~~that~~ he is a citizen of the United States and that he has caused to be surveyed and located the following described tract of land bounded and described as follows, to wit; the S. W. quarter of Section 8 Township 12 N. Range 8 East beginning at the quarter section stake on the south line of said Section 8 thence west on section line 40 chains to Section corner thence North along Section line 40 chains to a stake on the South side of Bald Hill thence East 40 chains to a stake thence South 40 chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty acres of land lying in Placer County California. And deponent further says that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State. Approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto And to the best of his knowledge and belief that said lands are not claimed under any existing title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October 1869.
R. C. Poland
Notary Public

Wm G. Green

5 cts Revenue Stamp 5 cts

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at request of W. G. Greene Oct. 25th AD 1869 at 10 O'clk A. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

Eben Jackman

Know all men by these presents that I have taken up a vacant piece of ground on Section thirty four on the back street in colfax it is bounded on the East by Boyingtons lot south by an alley or Bryant and Murphy lots on the west by a street that is laid out and on the north by a street that is laid out not named the lot is one hundred and forty feet north and south eighty eight feet east and west more or less

Colfax Oct 15. 1869
Placer County
California

Eben Jackman

Filed for Record at request of J. N. Neff Dec. 21st AD 1869 at 2 O'clk P. M.

Walter B. Lyon Recorder
By C. C. Crosby Deputy

John Dillon

State of California
County of Placer

Personally came before me John Dillon who being duly sworn deposeth and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has caused to be surveyed and located the following described tract of land situated and bounded as follows, to wit: The north one half of the N. W. Quarter of of Section of 34 and the N. E. Qr. of the N. E. Qr. of Section 33 and the S. E. Qr. of the S. W. Qr. of Section 27 all in Township 13 N. R. 8 East Mount Diablo Base and meridian in Placer County on Rock Creek and that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the entitled an "act" prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in the State of California passed April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto and that his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that affiant claims said land by virtue of the law in such cases made and provided.

Notarial Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb 1870.

John Dillon

R. C. Poland
Notary Public

State of California County of Placer.
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for John Dillon a tract of land situated and bounded as follows, to wit: more particularly known and described in survey of Genl. Government as the North 1/2 of the N.W. qr. of Section 34 and the N.E. qr. of the N.E. qr of Section 33 and the S.E. qr. of the S.W. of of Section 27 all in township 13 N. Range 8 East Mt. Diablo meridian lying in Placer County on Rock Creek adjoining Kleners on the North and Cook on the South said tract contains 160 acres.

Given under my hand on this 15th day of June AD 1869

C. W. Finley Co. Sur—
Placer Co. Cal.

Filed for Record at request of John Dillon Feby 10th AD 1870 at 4 Oclk P.M.

Walter B Lyon
Recorder
By C C Crosby Depy

David Schultz — Notice

To All whom it may concern:

Copy

Be it known, that I, David Schultz have located, taken up and appropriated for my sole use and benefit as a site and place for erecting and constructing a bridge for pack animals to cross the following discribed premises and locality, to wit: from this notice directly across the the North fork of the American River near the mouth of Shirt Tail Cañon to the opposite bank and to a notice corresponding with this notice

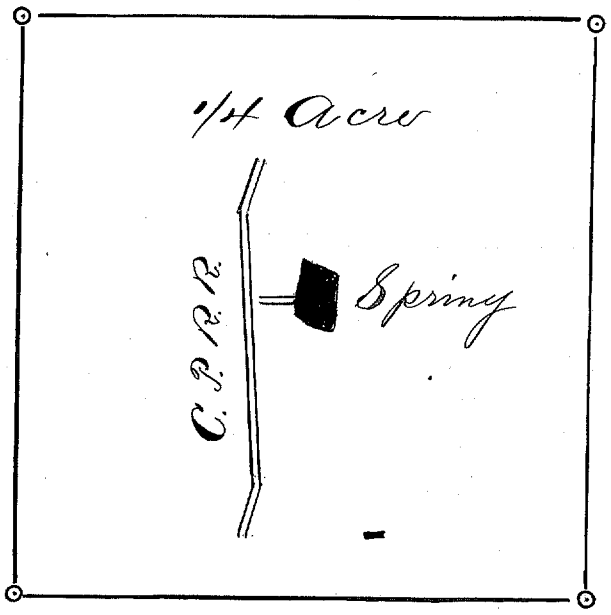
Forest Hill
October 25th 1869

David Schultz

Filed for Record at request of David Schultz July 8th AD 1870 at 3 Oclk P.M.

C. C. Crosby
Recorder

593 J. J. Smith



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that the above is a plat of a lot of land surveyed by me for J. J. Smith lying and being in Placer County and being a portion of the N. 1/2 of the N. E. qr of Section 10 in Township 12 N. Range 8 East Mt. Diablo Meridian containing about the fourth (1/4) of an acre upon which is a spring of water affording a stream of less than a half inch situated a short distance north of the Auburn Station or Depot on the line of C. P. R. R.

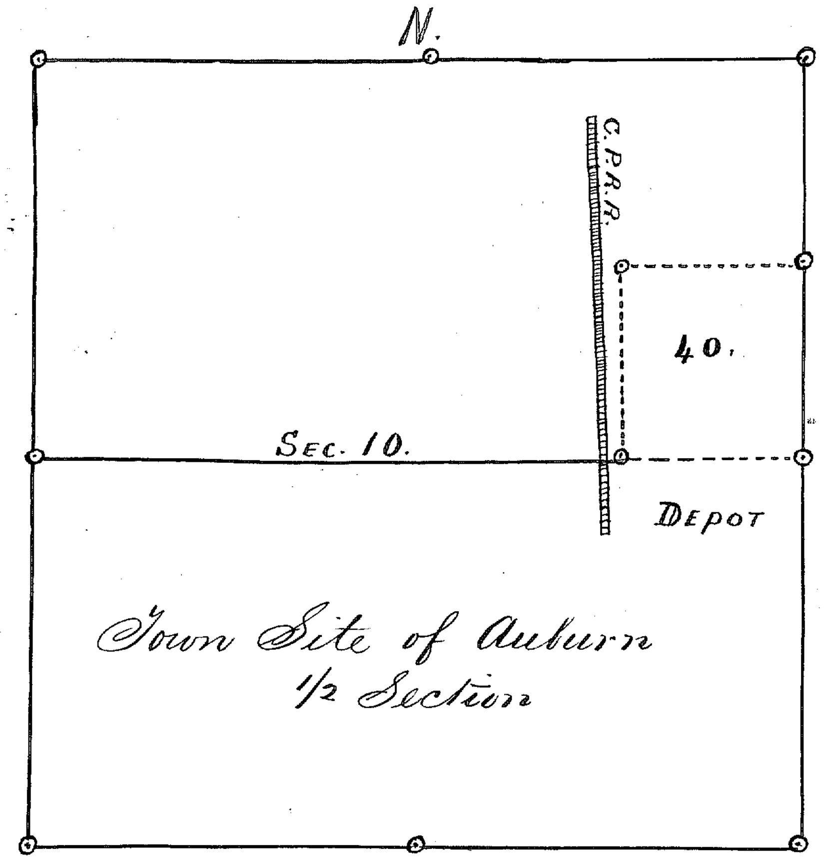
Given under my hand 1st day of August AD 1870

C. W. Finley
Surv. Placer Co. Cal.

Filed for Record at request of J. J. Smith Aug. 1st AD 1870 at 4 O'clk P. M.

C. C. Crosby
Recorder

Coleman Conly



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day Surveyed for Coleman Conly a lot of land more particularly known and described in governmt. Survey as the S. E. qr. of the N. E. qr of section 10 Township 12 N. Range 8 East Mt. Diablo Base & Meridian, containing Forty acres lying in Placer County on the North and adjoining the town site of Auburn - as represented in the above Plat.

Given under my hand on this 14" day of Sept. A.D. 1870.

C. H. Finley Sur.
Placer Co. Cal.

State of California } ss
County of Placer }

On this 15" day of September A.D. 1870 before me personally appeared Coleman Connoly who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has taken up the following described piece or parcel of land under the Act entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on public lands in this State passed April 1852 and amended March 1859 said land more particularly known and described in Government Survey as the S. E. qr of the N. E. qr of Section 10 Township 12 N. Range 8 East Mt Diablo base & Meridian containing forty acres lying in Placer County on the North

and adjoining the town site of Auburn as represented on the Plat of the town of Auburn. That his lines do not embrace more than one hundred and sixty acres of land to wit only forty acres as above stated, and that he holds no other claims under this act and to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15 day of September 1870
R. C. Poland J.P.
Tp no 3

(Notarial Seal)

Coleman his X mark Conly

Filed for Record at request of C. Conoly Sept. 14th A.D. 1870 at 5 O'clk P.M.

C. C. Crosby Recorder
By Jos. W. Smith Deputy

Thos Rountree } State of California
County of Placer

This Is to Certify that I have this day surveyed and located for Thos Rountree a tract of land situated and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the quarter section stake on the East boundry line of Section 10 said stake being the N. E. corner of the town site of Auburn as formaly surveyed by me, running thence East 20 chas. to a stake (the S.E. corner of a tract surveyed by me for Keeler) set up a stake and ran South 25 chas. to a stake at S.E. corner, thence West 20 chas. to town line, thence north along said line to place of beginning, containing fifty acres, lying in Placer County a short distance East of Auburn Station or Depot being the N.W. qr of the S.W. qr. of Section Eleven (11) (when sectionized by genl Government) Township 12 N. Range 8 East Mt. Diablo Meridian adjoining Keeler on the north.

Given under my hand on this 15th day of Dec AD. 1870
C. W. Finley
Sur Placer Co. Cal.

Filed for Record at request of Thos Rountree Dec. 17th AD 1870 at 30 min. past 2 O'clk P.M.

C. C. Crosby
Recorder

Union Ranch — Survey of the Union Ranch situated about a half mile North west of the town of Dutch Flat Placer County and commencing at a point near the North boundary of the Enterprise Mining claim at an oak tree 10 inches in diameter marked P. S. and run S. 59° 30. W. 10 chains and 60 links to a small Oak tree 8 inches in diameter marked P. S. Thence N. 58° W. 11.89 chains to a stake on the South East bank of Bear River marked P. S. thence N. 54° 45. E. 16.07 chains to a stake marked P. S. said stake being 7 feet N. W. from a forked oak tree blazed and marked P. S. thence S. 30° 45 E. 11.86 chains to the place of beginning containing 15 23/100 acres

This Survey is on the Magnetic Meridian — E. C. Uren, U. S. Deputy Sur.

Filed for Record at request of Wells Fargo & Co. April 21st AD 1871 at 10 O'clk A. M.

C. C. Crosby Recorder

Jacob Widber Spring of Water — Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day taken up, located and does claim a certain spring of water for irrigating and domestic purposes: said spring is situated on the North East quarter of the South west quarter (N E 1/4 of S. W. 1/4.) of Section Eight (Sec. 8) Township twelve (Tp. 12) North Range eight East (N. R. 8 E) Mount Diablo Base and Meridian I intend to make use of the water of said spring as soon as practicable and hereby warn all men against trespassing thereon.

Auburn June 2d 1871

Jacob Widber

Filed for Record at request of J. Widber June 2d AD 1871 at 11 O'clk A. M.

C. C. Crosby Recorder

John Page Know all men that I have taken up and Claim a certain Ranch & Improvement thereon Situated in Township No 8. Placer County California Containing about five hundred acres more or less bounded or may be otherwise described as follows bounded on the East by Squaw Valley Ranch on the South and South West by Land Thos. McConnall Used as a Sheep Ranch or may be known as the American Valley Ranch.

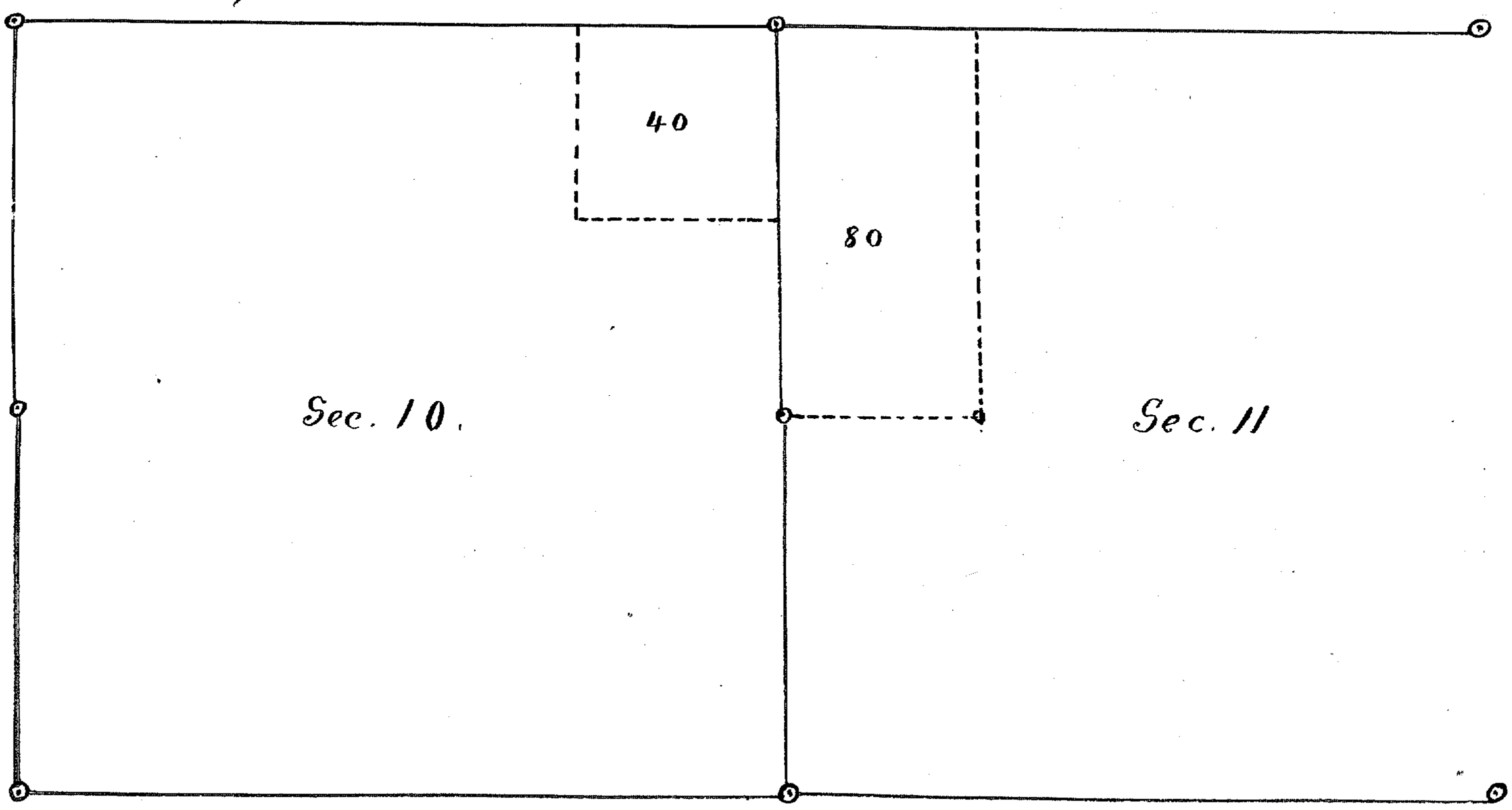
Michigan Bluff
June 19th 1871

John Page

Filed for Record at request of B. D. Dunnam July 1 AD 1871 at 10 O'clock AM

C. C. Crosby Recorder
By E R Burdick Depty.

A. C. Keeler



State of California, County of Placer. This is to certify that the above is a Plat of a tract of land surveyed by me for A. C. Keeler more particularly known and described as the W½ of the N W qr of Section Eleven Township 12 N. Range 8 East and the N. E. qr of the N E qr of section 10 same Township and Range Mt Diablo Meridian containing one hundred and twenty acres, lying in Placer County near Auburn Station in said and adjoining or cornering with the survey of the town site of the Town of Auburn.

Given under my hand on this 22d day of December AD 1870. C. H. Finley Sur.
Placer Co. Cal.

Filed for Record at request of A. C. Keeler Aug 2d AD 1871 at 2½ O'clk P.M.

C. C. Crosby Recorder
By Jas. H. Smith Deputy

Baptist Stinger
Land Claim

State of California
County of Placer

Personally came before the undersigned Notary Public Baptist Stinger who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and that he has located and caused to be surveyed the following described Land to wit: Known as the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Two (2) Township 12 N Range 7 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian situate in Placer County a short distance from the Town of Ophir and said land contains less than one hundred and sixty acres of land and that he holds no other claim under the act, entitled an act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public lands in this State approved April 20th 1852 and the amendments thereto and that said lands are not claimed under any existing title.
Therefore affiant claims said lands

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1871.
R. C. Poland
Notary Public

Baptist Stinger

Notarial Seal

Filed for Record at the request of Jas. Moore Aug. 12th A.D. 1871 at 4 O'Cl'K P.M.
C. C. Crosby Recorder
By Jas. H. Smith Deputy

Palisade Lake (J. A. Tinker) Notice of location of Palisade Lake.

Know all men that in the year A.D. 1868 I located and since then have occupied and do still occupy and claim that certain lake situated in Placer County State of California on a tributary of the North fork of the American River in Township No. Eleven of said County and known as and called "Palisade Lake". I have occupied and held and now occupy and hold & claim said lake for its water privilege and also for the purpose of breeding and cultivating Fish of which I have now a large number in said lake placed there by me for that purpose.

Joseph A. Tinker

Filed for Record at request of J. A. Tinker Aug. 15th A.D. 1871 at 10 O'clk A. M.

C. C. Crosby Recorder

Peter Fichette United States of America.

United States Land Office

Sacramento, Cal. Feb. 13th 1872

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:

No. 3400 Know ye that Peter Fichette of Placer County California a naturalized citizen of the United States a married man over the age of twenty-one years, has, on this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two (1872) filed with the Register of the Sacramento Land District of the State of California, at the Land Office in Sacramento his Declaratory Statement No. 3400 wherein he claims to have settled and improved on the 6th day of January A.D. 1872 the following described Government Lands to wit:

S. W. Quarter of Section 18, Township No. 12 North Range No. 7 East Mount Diablo Base and Meridian containing 186.46 acres which land has not been offered at public sale

(Land office Seal) In Testimony Whereof I John G. McCallum Register have hereunto set my hand and official seal at the United States Land Office, in the City of Sacramento on the day and year first above written.

John G. McCallum Register

Township map filed 1886. proof and payment cannot be made before May 13 1872, but must be made before the 6th day of October 1874.

Filed for Record at request of Wells Fargo & Co. Feby. 15th A.D. 1872 at 5 O'clk P.M.

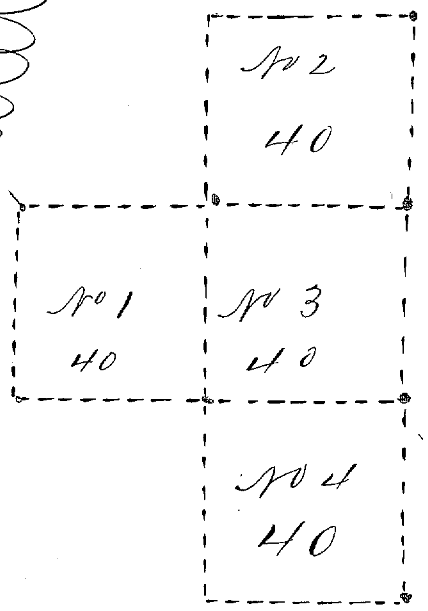
C. C. Crosby Recorder
By Jas. W. Smith Deputy

P. Loomis } State of California } ss
County of Placer }

P. Loomis being first duly sworn says that he is a citizen of the United States: That in accordance with the possessory act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 7. 1859 he hereby claims One hundred and sixty acres of the Public lands of the United States: said lands being situate in the County of Placer. State of California: that he the said claimant holds no other claim under this Act and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said lands so claimed are unclaimed are unclaimed by any other person or persons: said lands so above claimed being more fully described in the plat hereunto annexed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1872 } P. Loomis
R. C. Poland
Notary Public in and for Placer County California

(Notarial Seal)



State of California County of Placer
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located for P. Loomis a tract of land as represented in the above plat situated and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the N.W. Corner of 40 acre tract No 1 running thence due East 40 chs. to a stake. thence North 40 chs. to a stake thence East 40 chs. to a stake thence South 120 chs. to a stake thence west 40 chs. to a stake thence North 40 chs. to a stake thence west 40 chs. to a stake thence North 40 chs. to place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty - 160 - acres lying in Placer County near Clipper Gap a short distance East of the Range line between ranges 8 & 9 the land East of said line not having been Sectionized by Genl. Government the above being the land upon which the said Loomis resides with his family and upon which he claims preemption under what is known as the possessory act.

Given under my hand 8th Augt AD 1872 C. W. Finley Sur.
Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record at request of P. Loomis Aug. 9th AD1872 at 2 O'clk. P.M.
C. C. Crosby Recorder

Wm Russell

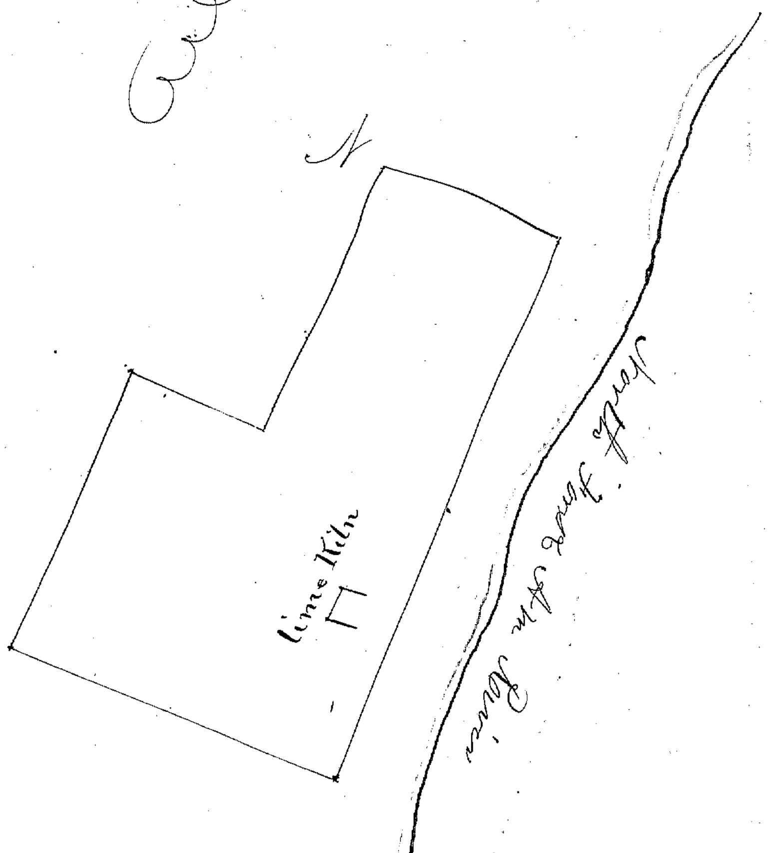
State of California }
County of Placer } ss

William Russell being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a white male citizen of the United States over the age of 21 years, that he claims of the Public Lands in this State, said Land lying and being in the County of Placer, according to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 7th 1859 One hundred and Sixty acres of said Public Lands, said Lands being more fully described in the accompanying Plat hereto attached, that his said claim or lien does not embrace more than One hundred and Sixty acres of land, and that he holds no other claim under this Act, and to the best of his Knowledge and belief that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March AD 1873

R C Poland
Justice of the Peace
of Township No 3

Wm Russell



State of California }
County of Placer }

This is to certify that I have this day surveyed for William Russell a tract of Land as represented in the above Plat, situated and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner a short distance above his now, and known as the Kelleys Bar Lime Kiln and running thence S 14° W 20 chs to a stake in Cannon thence N 76° W 35 chs to a stake thence N 19° E 27 chs to a stake near opposite Loomis' House, thence S 76° E 15 chs to Stake thence N 14° E 30 chs to a stake near Orsburns line thence S 76° E 20 chs. to a stake thence

S 14° W. 40 chas to place of beginning. Containing One hundred and sixty acres, lying in Placer County near Kelley Bar on the North side of the America River.

Given under my hand on this 1st day of March AD 1873

C W Finley Sur

Filed for Record at request of Wm Russell Mch 6th AD 1873 at 1 oclk P.M.

C C Crosby
Recorder
By S B Burt Deputy

S. P. Ammens

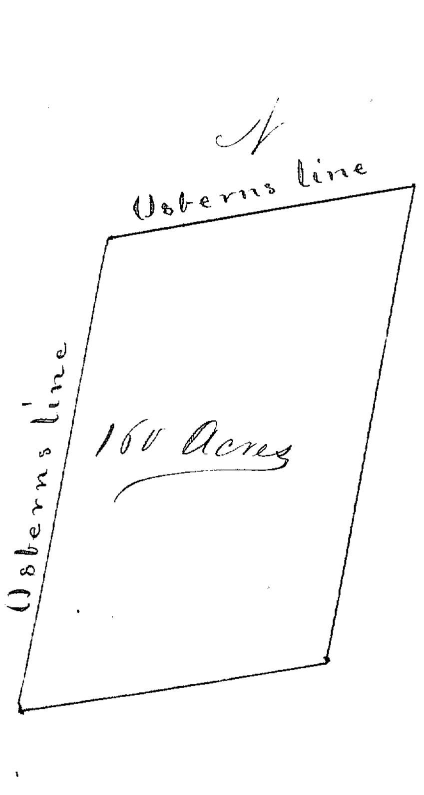
State of California
County of Placer } ss

S P Ammens being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a white male citizen of the United States, over the age of 21 years that he claims of the Public Lands in this State, said land lying and being in the County of Placer, according to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 7th 1859 One hundred and sixty acres of the Public Lands, said lands being more fully described in the accompanying Plat hereto attached, that his said claim or lien does not embrace more than One hundred and sixty acres of land, and that he holds no other claim under this Act, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the said lands are not claimed under any existing title.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March AD 1873

S. P. Ammens

R C Poland
Justice of the Peace
of Township No 3



State of California }
County of Placer } ss

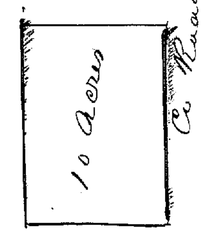
This is to certify that I have this day surveyed and located a tract of Land for S P Ammons, the same being located and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on Osborns N&S line 10 chains from South corner, thence North 50 chains to an other line of Osborns, thence along said line called the Smith quarter N. 50° E 33 Chains, thence south 50 Chains to a live oak tree, thence S 50° W. to place of beginning on Osborns line, Containing One hundred and sixty acres, lying in Placer County a few miles in an Easterly direction from Clipper Gap Said Lands is situated in a township which has not been sectionized by the U S Government, but upon which the said Ammens now resides and upon which he claims Pre-emption under the possessory act.

Given under my hand on this 3rd day of March A D 1873

C W Finley Sur
Placer Co Cal

Filed for Record at request of S P Ammons Mch 6th AD 1873 at 1 O'clk P M

C C Crosby
Recorder
By S B Burt Dept



State of California }
County of Placer }

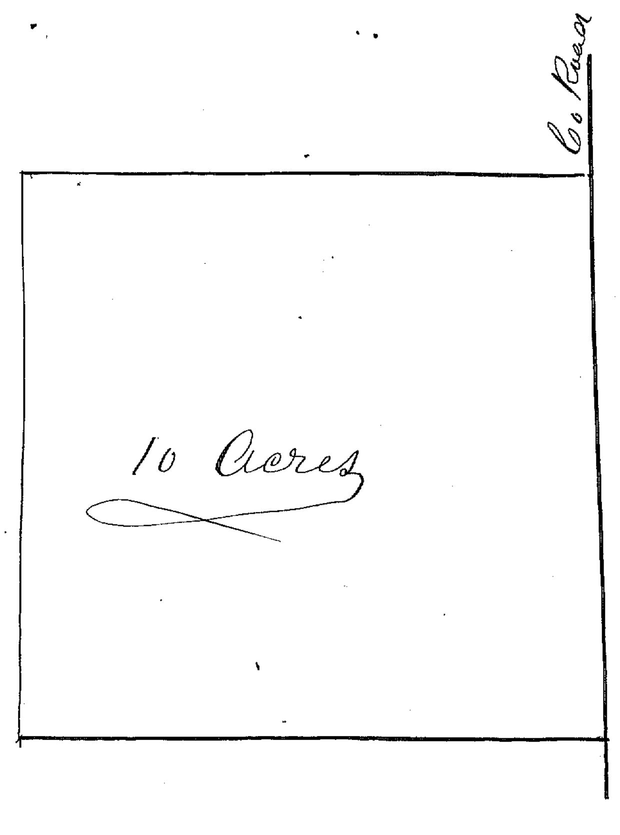
This is to Certify that the Above plat represents a lot which I Surveyed for G. McB. & Co of Lincoln. Situated and bounded as follows, to wit: Begining at the S. E. Corner Stake running thence North along County road 10. Chains to a Stake. thence West 10. Chains to a Stake. thence South 10. Chains to a Stake. thence East 10 chains to place of begining. Containing ten (10) acres. and more particularly Known and described in Government Survey as a portion of the N. W. qr of Section 10. Township 12. N. Range 6. E. Mt Diablo Base & Meridian lying in Placer County immediately north and in sight of the town of Lincoln

Given under my hand
C. W. Finley Co. Surveyor

22d June AD 1876

Filed for Record at Request of McB & Co Aug 10 AD 1876 at 9 O'Clock A. M.

J. T. Ashley,
Recorder



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Adam Keller P

Plat of Adam Kellers Claim
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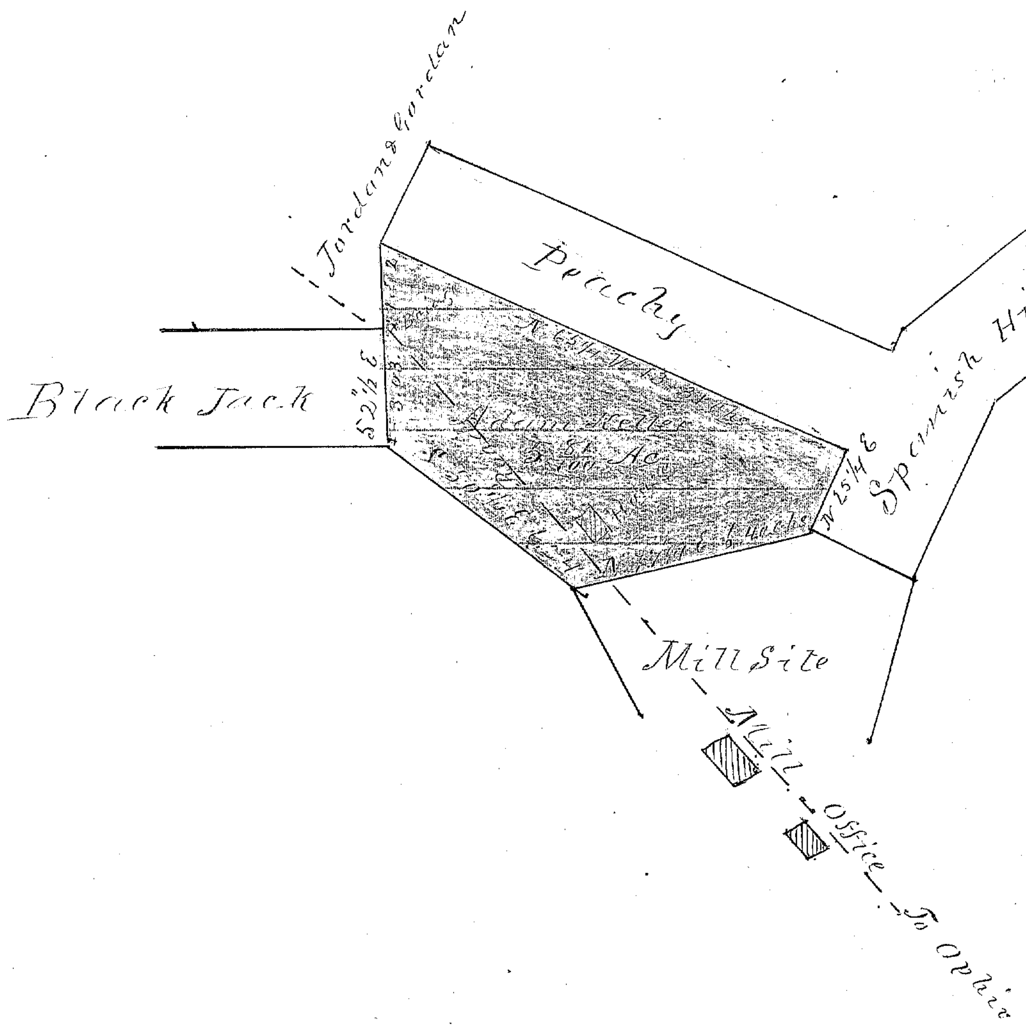
Placer Co



Saml Bethel
US Depy Mineral Surveyor
Grass Valley Nevada Co

Filed for record at request of Adam Keller
Sep 5th AD 1876 at 10 oclock a.m.

J T Ashley
Recorder